SUPERIOR STAMP AND COIN CO., INC.

AUCTION SALE - PART I

FEBRUARY 19, 20, 21, 1975

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RARE COIN AUCTION SALE
PART I
UNITED STATES GOLD COINS

FEBRUARY 19, 20, 21, 1973

Lot No.	Bid	Lot No.	Bid	Lot No.	Bid	Lot No.	Bid	Lot No.	Bid	Lot No.	Bid
1	340.00	39	195.00	77	920.00	115	1700.00	153	70.00	191	80.00
2	205.00	40	1225.00	78	400.00	116	1375.00	154	105.00	192	625.00
3	510.00	41	230.00	79	310.00	117	1650.00	155	220.00	193	200.00
4	620.00	42	130.00	80	235.00	118	335.00	156	260.00	194	775.00
5	145.00	43	410.00	81	275.00	119	220.00	157	75.00	195	75.00
6	120.00	44	680.00	82	250.00	120	230.00	158	500.00	196	825.00
7	520.00	45	185.00	83	280.00	121	170.00	159	7200.00	197	65.00
8	270.00	46	770.00	84	710.00	122	600.00	160	2800.00	198	210.00
9	130.00	47	170.00	85	225.00	123	280.00	161	230.00	199	70.00
10	135.00	48	2750.00	86	405.00	124	615.00	162	320.00	200	775.00
11	255.00	49	245.00	87	200.00	125	790.00	163	120.00	201	70.00
12	245.00	50	870.00	88	610.00	126	520.00	164	220.00	202	45.00
13	125.00	51	190.00	89	165.00	127	160.00	165	260.00	203	260.00
14	125.00	52	5500.00	90	210.00	128	200.00	166	100.00	204	95.00
15	265.00	53	155.00	91	245.00	129	290.00	167	215.00	205	130.00
16	450.00	54	1310.00	92	235.00	130	410.00	168	240.00	206	65.00
17	125.00	55	430.00	93	570.00	131	85.00	169	70.00	207	75.00
18	200.00	56	410.00	94	235.00	132	370.00	170	75.00	208	140.00
19	125.00	57	255.00	95	220.00	133	425.00	171	240.00	209	145.00
20	255.00	58	520.00	96	8000.00	134	420.00	172	260.00	210	775.00
21	430.00	59	370.00	97	2500.00	135	165.00	173	105.00	211	600.00
22	150.00	60	290.00	98	2900.00	136	270.00	174	180.00	212	50.00
23	155.00	61	420.00	99	2100.00	137	75.00	175	210.00	213	Withdrawn
24	600.00	62	300.00	100	2300.00	138	90.00	176	370.00	214	70.00
25	345.00	63	775.00	101	750.00	139	1200.00	177	50.00	215	235.00
26	860.00	64	280.00	102	3800.00	140	190.00	178	90.00	216	70.00
27	1230.00	65	320.00	103	1500.00	141	170.00	179	700.00	217	2400.00
28	660.00	66	155.00	104	1200.00	142	90.00	180	60.00	218	460.00
29	475.00	67	175.00	105	535.00	143	140.00	181	215.00	219	80.00
30	1650.00	68	1900.00	106	770.00	144	190.00	182	1700.00	220	215.00
31	1210.00	69	1010.00	107	5500.00	145	255.00	183	120.00	221	65.00
32	660.00	70	530.00	108	4000.00	146	1125.00	184	8800.00	222	160.00
33	190.00	71	310.00	109	2700.00	147	125.00	185	90.00	223	70.00
34	2800.00	72	1040.00	110	3300.00	148	170.00	186	590.00	224	190.00
35	200.00	73	200.00	111	3100.00	149	200.00	187	1275.00	225	65.00
36	330.00	74	400.00	112	2200.00	150	100.00	188	85.00	226	245.00
37	730.00	75	205.00	113	3400.00	151	265.00	189	240.00	227	80.00
38	410.00	76	900.00	114	1100.00	152	200.00	190	3300.00	228	105.00

Lot No.	Bid	Lot No.	Bid	Lot No.	Bid	Lot No.	Bid	Lot No.	Bid	Lot No.	Bid
229	65.00	292	675.00	355	875.00	418	210.00	481	1250.00	544	80.00
230	175.00	293	450.00	356	625.00	419	400.00	482	150.00	545	110.00
231	2000.00	294	400.00	357	2200.00	420	105.00	483	310.00	546	145.00
232	150.00	295	400.00	358	3100.00	421	350.00	484	480.00	547	145.00
233	210.00	296	375.00	359	2300.00	422	310.00	485	180.00	548	75.00
234	130.00	297	1475.00	360	4100.00	423	60.00	486	1050.00	549	150.00
235	460.00	298	350.00	361	550.00	424	220.00	487	975.00	550	95.00
236	125.00	299	475.00	362	400.00	425	210.00	488	140.00	551	75.00
237	50.00	300	450.00	363	240.00	426	90.00	489	500.00	552	135.00
238	35.00	301	650.00	364	240.00	427	170.00	490	650.00	553	140.00
239	105.00	302	500.00	365	200.00	428	450.00	491	190.00	554	70.00
240	65.00	303	375.00	366	160.00	429	130.00	492	475.00	555	80.00
241	170.00	304	600.00	367	200.00	430	65.00	493	1300.00	556	280.00
242	725.00	305	500.00	368	1500.00	431	190.00	494	75.00	557	80.00
243	1350.00	306	575.00	369	800.00	432	410.00	495	600.00	558	70.00
244	210.00	307	2600.00	370	200.00	433	340.00	496	220.00	559	75.00
245	260.00	308	775.00	371	300.00	434	135.00	497	1000.00	560	65.00
246	380.00	309	800.00	372	400.00	435	105.00	498	500.00	561	95.00
247	260.00	310	5600.00	373	85.00	436	180.00	499	325.00	562	55.00
248	660.00	311	5250.00	374	210.00	437	480.00	500	650.00	563	300.00
249	2000.00	312	900.00	375	310.00	438	675.00	501	600.00	564	140.00
250	220.00	313	525.00	376	500.00	439	900.00	502	100.00	565	65.00
251	95.00	314	650.00	377	125.00	440	115.00	503	105.00	566	190.00
252	875.00	315	1000.00	378	210.00	441	190.00	504	95.00	567	60.00
253	145.00	316	675.00	379	470.00	442	300.00	505	1200.00	568	125.00
254	125.00	317	800.00	380	140.00	443	510.00	506	95.00	569	135.00
255	270.00	318	1525.00	381	135.00	444	950.00	507	260.00	570	480.00
256	900.00	319	750.00	382	390.00	445	160.00	508	110.00	571	120.00
257	105.00	320	2700.00	383	180.00	446	190.00	509	115.00	572	535.00
258	180.00	321	2500.00	384	540.00	447	250.00	510	180.00	573	145.00
259	800.00	322	850.00	385	370.00	448	160.00	511	115.00	574	75.00
260	85.00	323	625.00	386	130.00	449	160.00	512	125.00	575	75.00
261	40.00	324	525.00	387	145.00	450	185.00	513	450.00	576	80.00
262	450.00	325	12500.00	388	140.00	451	325.00	514	120.00	577	175.00
263	100.00	326	2600.00	389	360.00	452	185.00	515	135.00	578	510.00
264	220.00	327	2800.00	390	250.00	453	150.00	516	260.00	579	70.00
265	35.00	328	4600.00	391	155.00	454	220.00	517	120.00	580	250.00
266	290.00	329	13000.00	392	190.00	455	400.00	518	95.00	581	70.00
267	105.00	330	3000.00	393	190.00	456	180.00	519	170.00	582	90.00
268	70.00	331	1550.00	394	210.00	457	100.00	520	155.00	583	1400.00
269	330.00	332	775.00	395	80.00	458	570.00	521	65.00	584	110.00
270	150.00	333	1200.00	396	300.00	459	3600.00	522	185.00	585	675.00
271	45.00	334	800.00	397	2000.00	460	150.00	523	70.00	586	210.00
272	350.00	335	650.00	398	80.00	461	425.00	524	1400.00	587	95.00
273	65.00	336	775.00	399	320.00	462	250.00	525	85.00	588	570.00
274	90.00	337	725.00	400	375.00	463	525.00	526	140.00	589	105.00
275	95.00	338	575.00	401	150.00	464	400.00	527	60.00	590	135.00
276	650.00	339	2100.00	402	95.00	465	900.00	528	80.00	591	105.00
277	85.00	340	800.00	403	200.00	466	1700.00	529	2600.00	592	75.00
278	75.00	341	525.00	404	250.00	467	600.00	530	70.00	593	70.00
279	1850.00	342	650.00	405	200.00	468	160.00	531	425.00	594	125.00
280	560.00	343	775.00	406	135.00	469	200.00	532	115.00	595	1600.00
281	1025.00	344	1150.00	407	130.00	470	575.00	533	50.00	596	155.00
282	410.00	345	550.00	408	300.00	471	140.00	534	275.00	597	85.00
283	2900.00	346	675.00	409	65.00	472	250.00	535	400.00	598	285.00
284	475.00	347	1250.00	410	270.00	473	200.00	536	130.00	599	115.00
285	1000.00	348	500.00	411	270.00	474	280.00	537	1300.00	600	120.00
286	500.00	349	675.00	412	95.00	475	170.00	538	70.00	601	105.00
287	275.00	350	675.00	413	155.00	476	480.00	539	115.00	602	480.00
288	375.00	351	600.00	414	165.00	477	150.00	540	70.00	603	115.00
289	325.00	352	575.00	415	560.00	478	No Lot	541	110.00	604	140.00
290	350.00	353	900.00	416	110.00	479	No Lot	542	1200.00	605	70.00
291	900.00	354	1500.00	417	180.00	480	220.00	543	290.00	606	1800.00

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607	80.00	670	140.00	733	130.00	796	80.00	859	400.00	922	1700.00
608	70.00	671	130.00	734	170.00	797	675.00	860	7000.00	923	2300.00
609	185.00	672	800.00	735	160.00	798	140.00	861	1200.00	924	275.00
610	2400.00	673	500.00	736	490.00	799	120.00	862	300.00	925	350.00
611	5250.00	674	140.00	737	130.00	800	100.00	863	525.00	926	250.00
612	2900.00	675	280.00	738	100.00	801	80.00	864	425.00	927	225.00
613	6250.00	676	525.00	739	160.00	802	100.00	865	625.00	928	575.00
614	3400.00	677	100.00	740	225.00	803	150.00	866	550.00	930	600.00 *
615	3300.00	678	110.00	741	2100.00	804	120.00	867	300.00	931	750.00
616	10000.00	679	210.00	742	100.00	805	70.00	868	325.00	932	500.00
617	1700.00	680	150.00	743	110.00	806	125.00	869	1300.00	933	225.00
618	1500.00	681	1000.00	744	210.00	807	160.00	870	375.00	934	10500.00
619	2500.00	682	525.00	745	110.00	808	90.00	871	275.00	935	4100.00
620	1000.00	683	490.00	746	100.00	809	7000.00	872	2100.00	936	2000.00
621	850.00	684	600.00	747	100.00	810	3600.00	873	250.00	937	275.00
622	650.00	685	850.00	748	250.00	811	400.00	874	300.00	938	9000.00
623	1100.00	686	1300.00	749	160.00	812	275.00	875	1200.00	939	225.00
624	500.00	687	340.00	750	110.00	813	600.00	876	230.00	940	250.00
625	80.00	688	500.00	751	180.00	814	210.00	877	2550.00	941	225.00
626	100.00	689	500.00	752	210.00	815	2500.00	878	425.00	942	325.00
627	450.00	690	320.00	753	120.00	816	135.00	879	195.00	943	600.00
628	325.00	691	480.00	754	180.00	817	140.00	880	300.00	944	250.00
629	80.00	692	350.00	755	625.00	818	1200.00	881	250.00	945	7250.00
630	130.00	693	210.00	756	210.00	819	170.00	882	300.00	946	425.00
631	100.00	694	230.00	757	110.00	820	160.00	883	200.00	947	225.00
632	240.00	695	3300.00	758	230.00	821	130.00	884	250.00	948	1500.00
633	360.00	696	375.00	759	140.00	822	180.00	885	600.00	949	1900.00
634	400.00	697	625.00	760	150.00	823	525.00	886	500.00	950	275.00
635	60.00	698	750.00	761	170.00	824	180.00	887	225.00	951	1300.00
636	155.00	699	300.00	762	210.00	825	110.00	888	650.00	952	550.00
637	80.00	700	575.00	763	170.00	826	160.00	889	275.00	953	200.00
638	330.00	701	525.00	764	160.00	827	250.00	890	700.00	954	200.00
639	575.00	702	325.00	765	150.00	828	350.00	891	250.00	955	825.00
640	200.00	703	6600.00	766	200.00	829	130.00	892	325.00	956	250.00
641	420.00	704	700.00	767	130.00	830	130.00	893	225.00	957	250.00
642	135.00	705	135.00	768	160.00	831	150.00	894	250.00	958	200.00
643	70.00	706	3700.00	769	180.00	832	250.00	895	20000.00	959	225.00
644	500.00	707	2200.00	770	170.00	833	150.00	896	225.00	960	175.00
645	625.00	708	260.00	771	110.00	834	170.00	897	350.00	961	250.00
646	200.00	709	155.00	772	170.00	835	130.00	898	1250.00	962	150.00
647	160.00	710	225.00	773	180.00	836	170.00	899	200.00	963	200.00
648	130.00	711	180.00	774	110.00	837	375.00	900	275.00	964	275.00
649	300.00	712	10500.00	775	130.00	838	300.00	901	725.00	965	500.00
650	100.00	713	325.00	776	105.00	839	5500.00	902	225.00	966	225.00
651	110.00	714	1350.00	777	110.00	840	160.00	903	225.00	967	275.00
652	240.00	715	475.00	778	300.00	841	4350.00	904	725.00	968	275.00
653	1550.00	716	325.00	779	80.00	842	180.00	905	275.00	969	375.00
654	110.00	717	1950.00	780	425.00	843	15000.00	906	250.00	970	225.00
655	125.00	718	800.00	781	105.00	844	2000.00	907	300.00	971	300.00
656	140.00	719	115.00	782	80.00	845	575.00	908	250.00	972	350.00
657	290.00	720	115.00	783	210.00	846	1300.00	909	275.00	973	400.00
658	390.00	721	625.00	784	170.00	847	525.00	910	700.00	974	300.00
659	120.00	722	75.00	785	110.00	848	400.00	911	350.00	975	300.00
660	160.00	723	115.00	786	110.00	849	230.00	912	275.00	976	275.00
661	270.00	724	2900.00	787	105.00	850	500.00	913	575.00	977	300.00
662	95.00	725	1125.00	788	160.00	851	230.00	914	275.00	978	275.00
663	200.00	726	135.00	789	65.00	852	750.00	915	250.00	979	4100.00
664	750.00	727	120.00	790	425.00	853	250.00	916	875.00	980	275.00
665	150.00	728	210.00	791	180.00	854	12000.00	917	200.00	981	275.00
666	525.00	729	160.00	792	120.00	855	270.00	918	250.00	982	2500.00
667	130.00	730	125.00	793	160.00	856	230.00	919	850.00	983	275.00
668	3600.00	731	180.00	794	170.00	857	1250.00	920	225.00	984	375.00
669	280.00	732	160.00	795	150.00	858	230.00	921	225.00	985	300.00

*929 250.00

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986	1600.00	1000	250.00	1013	300.00	1026	275.00	1039	700.00	1052	310.00
987	250.00	1001	225.00	1014	225.00	1027	450.00	1040	250.00	1053	210.00
988	400.00	1002	550.00	1015	225.00	1028	275.00	1041	60000.00	1054	380.00
989	250.00	1003	300.00	1016	575.00	1029	225.00	1042	2600.00	1055	300.00
990	300.00	1004	325.00	1017	225.00	1030	225.00	1043	300.00	1056	290.00
* 992A	25000.00	1005	300.00	1018	250.00	1031	500.00	1044	3000.00	1057	150.00
993	3400.00	1006	225.00	1019	175.00	1032	450.00	1045	7000.00	1058	230.00
994	2200.00	1007	250.00	1020	225.00	1033	275.00	1046	5500.00	1059	210.00
995	2900.00	1008	250.00	1021	300.00	1034	750.00	1047	5200.00	1060	400.00
996	325.00	1009	250.00	1022	350.00	1035	550.00	1048	22000.00	1061	260.00
997	250.00	1010	400.00	1023	300.00	1036	275.00	1049	1250.00	1062	825,00
998	250.00	1011	200.00	1024	2900.00	1037	275.00	1050	1750.00	1063	625.00
999	275.00	1012	275.00	1025	3600.00	1038	1300.00	1051	420.00	1064	1000.00

* Lots 991 and 992 sold as one lot numbered 992A

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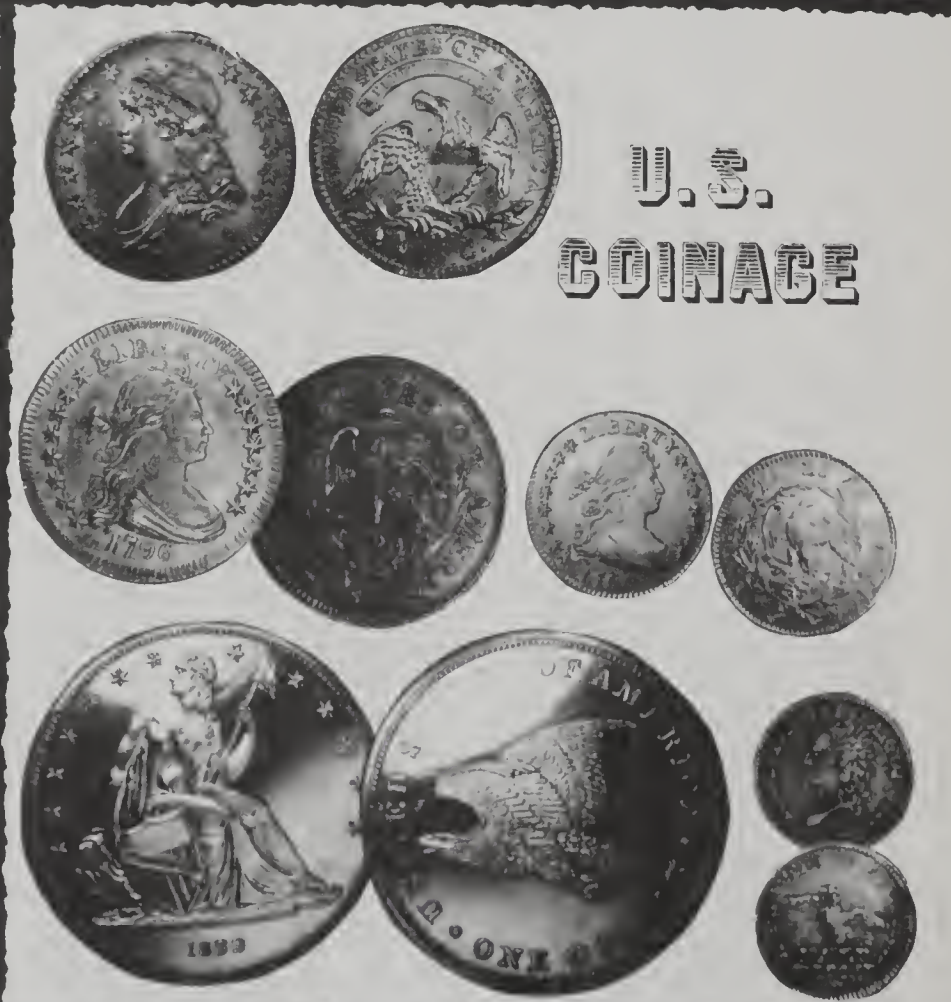

SUPERIOR GALLERIES presents

RARE COIN AUCTION SALE
PART I
UNITED STATES GOLD COINS

FEBRUARY 19, 20, 21, 1973

PUBLIC AUCTION SALE

(All Lots may be Bid by Mail)

FIRST SESSION—Monday Evening, February 19, 1973—7:30 P.M.—Lots 1 thru 325
SECOND SESSION—Tuesday Evening, February 20, 1973—7:30 P.M.—Lots 326 thru 808
THIRD SESSION—Wednesday Evening, February 21, 1973—7:30 P.M.—Lots 809 thru 1064

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CLARKE E. GILHOUSEN

Many of the gold coins on the following pages (and in Auction Two) were painstaking ly assembled by C.E. Gilhousen, a famous collector of the last century and the earl nineteen-hundreds. He was a pioneer auto dealer, when horses and railroads were th mode of travel. As the car gained acceptance, and Mr. Gilhousen achieved affluence h devoted more and more time and income to his main preoccupation and hobby ... coi collecting. His specialty was gold. You might say he had the Midas touch for by 190 his fabulous collection was estimated to be worth in excess of $200,000.00.

Newspapers of that day extolled the merits and uniqueness of his collection and th L.A. Tribune called it "one of the finest private collections in the world". And well i should have been, for Mr. Gilhousen had acquired his first coin (a coin of Frederick th Great) in exchange for some marbles when he was but 12 years old. Thus, from pos Civil War Days to the early nineteen-hundreds, he devotedly added to his holdings unt he had over 2500 gold coins from all over the world.

His collection ultimately passed into the hands of another equally dedicated collecto who meticulously and methodically added each new golden coin in choice conditio And so the collection grew and appreciated throughout the early decades of this centur Issue by issue ... mint by mint, until now, when the combined efforts of several colle tors representing over 100 years and tens of thousands of dollars are to be offered t the public in this unprecedented "SALE OF THE CENTURY".

ORDER OF SALE

FIRST SESSION

Monday Evening, February 19, 1973
7:30 P.M. Sharp
Lots #1 thru #325

U.S. GOLD DOLLARS

First Type, 1849-1854	1– 25
Second Type, 1854–1856	26– 32
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U.S. QUARTER EAGLES ($2.50 GOLD PIECES)

First Type, 1796	96
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"C" for Charlotte, North Carolina

"CC" for Carson City, Nevada

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"S" for San Francisco, California

LOCATION OF MINT MARKS

Gold Dollars ($1.00)—Reverse under wreath.

Quarter Eagles ($2.50)—1838 and 1839 over the date; other dates previous to 1907 on Reverse under the eagle; Indian type (1908-1929) on Reverse lower left.

Three Dollar Pieces—Reverse under the wreath.

Half Eagles ($5.00)—Same as the Quarter Eagles ($2.50 Gold).

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FIRST SESSION

MONDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 19, 1973—7:30 P.M. LOTS #1 thru #325

U.S. GOLD DOLLARS

Gold dollars were introduced when the Act of March 3, 1849 became law. Mint Director Patterson appointed James Barton Longacre to start work on new dies for this coinage. Under a lot of pressure, Longacre finally finished the master dies on May 7, 1849. On May 8, 1849, the first $1.00 gold coins were coined. The weight was 25.8 grains and .900 fineness. We are proud to offer the following lots which represent a complete set with the exception of the 1849—C open wreath variety of which only 2 are known.

LIBERTY HEAD TYPE 1849-1854 (Type 1) Diameter 13 mm; Reeded edge.

1	**1849 Open Wreath. First year of issue. Original mint frost. Almost Uncirculated. PHOTO**	**($80.00—$90.00)**
2	**1849 Closed Wreath. A bold strike. Toned Extra Fine. PHOTO**	**($75.00—$85.00)**
3	**1849—C Closed Wreath. Low mintage of 11,634 struck. OBV. grades Very Fine. REV. grades Almost Uncirculated. PHOTO**	**($275.00—$350.00)**
4	**1849—D Open Wreath. A lovely and valuable coin. Almost Uncirculated and Sharp. PHOTO**	**($300.00—$375.00)**
5	**1849—O Open Wreath.** Becoming scarce. Extra Fine.	($75.00—$85.00)
6	**1850.** Very Fine to Extra Fine.	($65.00—$75.00)
7	**1850—C. Low mintage of 6,966 issued. A bold strike and choice Extra Fine. PHOTO**	**($400.00—$450.00)**
8	**1850—D.** Scarce date only 8,383 struck. Very Fine.	($200.00—$250.00)
9	**1850—O.** Scarce date. Choice Very Fine.	($70.00—$80.00)
10	**1851.** Very Fine to Extra Fine.	($65.00—$75.00)
11	**1851—C. Scarce date. Extra Fine. PHOTO**	**($220.00—$250.00)**
12	**1851—D. Only 9,882 issued. Slightly bent. Very Fine. PHOTO**	**($100.00—$125.00)**
13	**1851—O.** Choice Very Fine.	($65.00—$75.00)
14	**1852.** Almost Extra Fine.	($65.00—$75.00)
15	**1852—C.** Low mint report of 9434 struck. Fine to Very Fine.	($200.00—$225.00)
16	**1852—D. Only 6,360 pieces struck. Rare date. Well struck for this mint. Extra Fine. PHOTO**	**($300.00—$375.00)**
17	**1852—O.** Very Fine.	($65.00—$75.00)
18	**1853.** Choice Brilliant Almost Uncirculated.	($80.00—$95.00)
19	**1853.** Very Fine.	($55.00—$65.00)
20	**1853—C.** Scarce date only 11,515 issued. Toned Very Fine to Extra Fine.	($185.00—$225.00)
21	**1853—D. Scarce date only 6,583 pieces struck. Very bold strike for this date. Extra Fine. PHOTO**	**($300.00—$350.00)**
22	**1853—O.** Sharp Very Fine.	($65.00—$75.00)
23	**1854.** About Extra Fine.	($65.00—$75.00)

24 1854—D. Very rare date only 2,935 struck. Probably less than 50 known specimens. Toned Extra Fine. PHOTO ($500.00—$575.00)

25 1854—S. Very scarce date. About Extra Fine with some proof-like surface. PHOTO ($225.00—$275.00)

INDIAN HEAD TYPE, Small Head 1854-1856 (Type 2) Diameter 15 mm; Reeded edge.

26 1854 Type II. First year type. A very popular coin and in demand. Extra Fine. PHOTO ($250.00—$300.00)

27 1855 Type II. Very popular type coin. A splendid Almost Uncirculated specimen. PHOTO ($350.00—$450.00)

28 1855 Type II. Extra Fine. ($250.00—$300.00)

29 1855—C Type II. Low mintage of 9,803 pieces for the only "C" mint Type II gold dollar. Clashed die on obverse. Very Fine. PHOTO ($300.00—$400.00)

30 1855—D Type II. A mere 1811 pieces struck for the only "D" mint Type II gold dollar. Expertly plugged but barely noticeable. Most of the known 1855—D gold dollars have been used as jewelry and are either holed or have a loop removed. A great rarity with possibly less than 20 known specimens. Very Fine. PHOTO ($800.00—$1000.00)

31 1855—O Type II. Scarce date only "O" mint Type II gold dollar. A pleasing yellow gold tone. Choice Extra Fine. PHOTO ($275.00—$350.00)

32 1856—S Type II. Only "S" mint Type II gold dollar. Choice Very Fine to Extra Fine. PHOTO ($230.00—$300.00)

INDIAN HEAD TYPE, Large Head 1856-1889 (Type 3) Diameter 15 mm; Reeded edge.

33 1856 Type III. First year type. Very Fine to Extra Fine. ($65.00—$75.00)

34 1856—D Type III. A very rare date only 1,460 struck. Large mint mark with O in dollar filled. U in United on obverse weakly struck as all are of this date. Probably less than 25 known specimens. Choice Very Fine. PHOTO ($1300.00—$1600.00)

35 1857. Extra Fine. ($75.00—$85.00)

36 1857—C. Scarce date only 13,280 struck. Somewhat rough planchet. Very Fine. PHOTO ($175.00—$200.00)

37 1857—D. A very rare date with only 3,533 pieces issued. Obverse letters recut. Very Fine with mint lustre. PHOTO ($375.00—$450.00)

38 1857—S. Low mintage of 10,000 pieces. Choice Very Fine. ($110.00—$135.00)

39 1858. Extra Fine. ($75.00—$85.00)

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40 **1858–D. Low mintage of 3,477 issued. Bold strike for this issue. RI in America weakly struck. Extra Fine. PHOTO** **($950.00–$1200.00)**

41 **1858–S. Scarce date and becoming difficult to obtain. About Extra Fine. PHOTO** **($185.00–$225.00)**

42 **1859.** Very Fine. ($65.00–$75.00)

43 **1859–C. 5,235 pieces coined. Struck on a granular planchet which is common for this mint. Very Fine. PHOTO** **($240.00–$300.00)**

44 **1859–D. Very low mintage of 4,952 issued. There is a very strange cut from bottom of the "D" mint to rim on the reverse. It looks like it was done at the mint? Normal weak 5 in date. A rare coin seldom offered in mint state. Orange-yellow in color. A lovely coin. Choice Uncirculated with Original Mint Toning. PHOTO** **($575.00–$675.00)**

45 **1859–S.** Scarce date. Very Fine. ($125.00–$150.00)

46 **1860. Only 154 pieces struck in proof condition. Choice Brilliant Proof with Rich Golden Toning. PHOTO** **($600.00-$700.00)**

47 **1860.** Choice About Extra Fine. ($75.00–$85.00)

48 **1860–D. Very low mintage of 1,566 struck. Usual weak strike in date. One of the key dates to this series. Less than 20 known specimens. Struck on the usual defective planchet. Extremely rare and missing in most collections. Very Fine. PHOTO** **($2400.00–$3000.00)**

49 **1860–S. Scarce date. About Extra Fine. PHOTO** **($160.00–$190.00)**

50 **1861. Only 349 pieces struck in proof condition. A very choice coin with a deep gold toning. Brilliant Proof. PHOTO** **($550.00–$650.00)**

51 **1861.** A few light marks in the field. Almost Uncirculated. ($70.00–$85.00)

52 **1861–D. Mintage unknown but considered the rarest gold dollar. There are probably less than 15 known pieces. Obverse; the U in United and the ICA in America are weakly struck. The mint mark "D" on the reverse is small and high. Extremely rare and missing in most collections. Choice Very Fine. PHOTO** **($4000.00–$4500.00)**

53 **1862.** Very Fine. ($65.00–$75.00)

54 **1863. Very low mintage of 50 pieces struck in proof condition. The date is very small. Choice Brilliant Proof with Deep Golden Toning. PHOTO** **($900.00–$1000.00)**

55 1864. Low mintage report of 5,950 struck. Considerable proof-like surface. Choice Extra Fine. ($275.00–$350.00)

56 1865. Only 3,725 pieces coined. Clashed dies. About Extra Fine. PHOTO ($350.00–$400.00)

57 1866. 7,130 pieces minted. Scarce date. Clashed dies. A few small scratches on the reverse. About Extra Fine. ($175.00–$200.00)

58 1867. Low mintage of 5,250 issued. A "First Strike." Brilliant Uncirculated. PHOTO ($275.00–$325.00)

59 1868. A coin in this condition is usually offered as a proof, without meeting the proof requirements. Choice Beautifully Toned Proof-like Uncirculated. PHOTO ($250.00–$325.00)

60 1868. Scarce date. Almost Uncirculated. PHOTO ($210.00–$240.00)

61 1869. Low mintage of 5,925 issued. All the letters on the obverse are re-cut. Brilliant Uncirculated. PHOTO ($275.00–$325.00)

62 1870. Only 6335 pieces coined. A few small digs on the obverse and reverse and hardly noticeable. Scarce date. Almost Uncirculated. PHOTO ($200.00–$225.00)

63 1870–S. Last "S" mint one dollar gold piece. Only 3,000 issued and rare. Missing in most collections. Golden yellow toning and the surface looks somewhat granular in appearance. Almost uncirculated. PHOTO ($800.00–$1000.00)

64 1871. Only 3,930 pieces struck. A few light scratches on the reverse hardly worth mentioning. Brilliant Almost Uncirculated with Proof-like Surface. PHOTO ($200.00–$235.00)

65 1872. Low mintage of 3,530 issued. Light friction in the obverse field. Brilliant Almost Uncirculated with Proof-like surface. PHOTO ($210.00–$240.00)

66 1873. Open 3 variety with most of Liberty illegible. Frosty Almost Uncirculated. PHOTO ($85.00–$95.00)

67 1874. Some proof-like surface. Extra Fine. ($75.00–$85.00)

68 1875. A mere 420 pieces struck thus the lowest minted issue. This date is usually seen in proof condition. Regular issues for circulation are quite scarce. One of the rarest coins of this series. We would estimate there are less than 40 known specimens. Extra Fine with signs of Mint Lustre. PHOTO ($1400.00–$1700.00)

69 1876. Only 45 pieces struck in proof condition. Very rare coin. Choice Brilliant Proof with Beautiful Golden-Orange Toning. PHOTO ($500.00–$600.00)

70 1876. Low mintage report of 3245 struck. This coin resembles a proof in appearance, however, does not meet the standards for proof condition. Choice Brilliant Proof-like Uncirculated. PHOTO ($260.00–$325.00)

71 1877. Only 3920 pieces struck. Very rare date. Considerable proof-like surface. Almost Uncirculated. ($200.00--$225.00)

72 1878. Very low issue of only 20 pieces minted in proof condition. Choice Brilliant Proof with Rich Golden Toning. PHOTO ($575.00–$675.00)

73 **1878.** Only 3020 pieces struck and thus rare. Toned Almost Uncirculated. ($175.00–$200.00)

74 **1879. This coin looks like a proof but after careful study it is a superb "First Strike." Only 3,030 pieces struck for the entire year. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated. PHOTO** **($225.00–$300.00)**

75 **1879.** Only 3,030 pieces issued and very rare. A few light scratches on the reverse. Choice Extra Fine. ($165.00–$185.00)

76 **1880. Only 36 pieces struck in proof condition. Wire edge on obverse and reverse. Brilliant Proof. PHOTO** **($500.00–$600.00)**

77 **1880. Only 36 pieces struck in proof condition. A very rare issue. Wire edge on reverse. Choice Brilliant Proof. PHOTO** **($500.00–$600.00)**

78 **1880.** Low mintage of only 1,636 struck. This piece is Brilliant Uncirculated with full Proof-like Surface. Could pass as a proof. ($225.00–$275.00)

79 **1880.** Scarce date only 1,636 coins struck. Brilliant proof-like surface resembling a proof strike. Some light surface scratches. Brilliant Uncirculated. ($225.00–$260.00)

80 **1880.** Only 1,636 coins minted. "First Strike." Looks like a proof. Planchet somewhat bent at 9 o'clock on obverse. Brilliant Toned Uncirculated. ($100.00–$150.00)

81 **1881.** A superb "First Strike." Choice Proof-like Uncirculated Beautifully Toned. ($150.00–$175.00)

82 **1881.** Only 7,707 issued. A "First Strike." Choice Brilliant Uncirculated. ($140.00–$160.00)

83 **1882.** Only 5,125 pieces minted. Wire edge on obverse. A superb "First Strike" thus resembling a proof. Brilliant Uncirculated. ($150.00–$175.00)

84 **1883. Only 207 pieces struck in proof condition. Brilliant Golden Toned Proof. PHOTO** **($375.00–$450.00)**

85 **1883.** Brilliant Uncirculated. ($140.00–$160.00)

86 **1884.** Only 1,006 pieces struck in proof condition. Tiny planchet flaw below Liberty's chin. Brilliant Proof. ($250.00–$300.00)

87 **1884.** Only 6,236 pieces struck. Obverse crack from rim down through left side of final "S" in States. Slight abrasion in the obverse field. Brilliant Toned Almost Uncirculated. ($100.00–$115.00)

88 **1885. Only 1,105 pieces struck in proof condition. Brilliant Gem Proof. PHOTO** **($275.00–$350.00)**

89 **1885.** Re-cut legend on the obverse. Some mint lustre. Almost Uncirculated. ($110.00–$125.00)

90 **1886.** Low mintage of 6,016 struck. The 6 in date looks re-cut. Brilliant Uncirculated with some Proof-Surface. ($130.00–$150.00)

91 **1887.** Only 8,543 pieces issued. Choice Proof-like Uncirculated. ($140.00–$160.00)

92 **1887.** Only 8,543 pieces minted. Brilliant Uncirculated with Frosty Mint Lustre. ($135.00–$150.00)

93 **1888. Only 1,079 pieces struck in proof condition. Brilliant Golden Toned Proof. PHOTO** **($275.00–$350.00)**

94 **1888.** Brilliant Uncirculated Nice Light Orange Toning. ($110.00–$130.00)

95 **1889.** Last year of issue. Choice Brilliant Almost Uncirculated with some Proof-like Surface. ($100.00–$120.00)

If you plan to attend the sale, please let us know, so that a seat may be reserved for you.

U.S. QUARTER EAGLES ($2.50 GOLD PIECES)

Quarter eagles were authorized by the Act of April 2, 1792 and discontinued by the Act of April 11, 1930. The first coins were struck in 1796 and designed by Robert Scot. The last quarter eagle was struck in 1929. Many of the following coins are very rare and seldom offered for sale. We are proud to offer the following $2.50 gold pieces complete with the exception of only 5 dates. Included in this series is the very rare 1854–S of which there are only 8 known specimens and two 1848–CAL. quarter eagles.

CAPPED BUST TO RIGHT–NO STARS ON THE OBVERSE 1796 Diameter 20 mm; Reeded edge.

96 1796 No stars on obverse. Capped bust to right. Reverse: Heraldic eagle. First year issue. Rarity 6. Less than 25 specimens known. Missing in most U.S. gold type collections. The obverse grades Extra Fine. The reverse grades Almost Uncirculated with Proof-like Surface. PHOTO ($5500.00–$6500.00)

CAPPED BUST TO RIGHT WITH STARS ON THE OBVERSE 1796-1807 Diameter 20 mm; Reeded edge.

97 1797. Very low mintage of only 427 pieces coined. Same type as the 1796 but with 13 stars on the obverse: 7 stars left and 6 right. There is a heavy crack from Y and 8th star into field, down to inner point of 12th star, outer point of 13th to border. Rarity 7. Less than 15 known specimens. Some mint lustre still visable. Very Fine to Extra Fine. PHOTO ($2000.00–$2500.00)

98 1798. Widely spaced date, with small 8. Thirteen stars on obverse: 6 left and 7 right. Low mintage of 1,094 pieces coined. Very rare date. Five berries on the reverse. Rarity 7. Less than 10 known specimens. A beautiful yellow-orange tone with signs of mint lustre. Choice Very Fine to Extra Fine. PHOTO ($2000.00–$2500.00)

99 1798. Six stars left, seven right. Compact date. Four berries on reverse. Rarity 6. Less than 30 known specimens. Very Fine and Choice. PHOTO ($1750.00–$2500.00)

100 1802 over 1. Eight stars left and five stars right. Only 3,035 total mintage. A well struck specimen. Excellent for a type coin. Some proof-like surface visable. Choice Extra Fine to Almost Uncirculated. PHOTO ($1150.00–$1500.00)

101 1802 over 1. Eight stars left and five stars right. Only 3,035 pieces minted for this date. Evenly-worn. Very Good to Fine. PHOTO ($400.00–$550.00)

102 1804 thirteen star reverse. A very rare variety and missing in most great collections. Rarity 6. Less than 20 known specimens. Although this coin has been cleaned, it still grades Very Fine. PHOTO ($1000.00–$1500.00)

103 1804 Fourteen star reverse. Total mintage of 3324 struck for the entire year. Plain 4 used in date. Rarity 5. Less than 75 known specimens. Orange-yellow toning. Choice Very Fine. PHOTO ($900.00–$1100.00)

104 1805. Seven stars left, six stars right. Only 1781 coins minted for this year. Small 5 in date. Rarity 5. Less than 75 known specimens. Choice Very Fine. PHOTO ($950.00–$1100.00)

105 1806 over 4. Eight stars left and five stars right. Only 1136 minted of this variety. Low rarity 6. Less than 30 known specimens. Very Good. PHOTO ($500.00- $600.00)

106 1807. Seven stars left and six stars right. Only 6812 pieces struck. Popular type coin. A few tiny marks on the reverse. Choice Fine. PHOTO ($500.00–$600.00)

CAPPED BUST TO LEFT, 1808 Diameter 20 mm; Reeded edge.

107 1808 Capped bust to left. This coin is the third quarter eagle type and the only date struck. Only 2710 pieces coined. A very rare type coin and missing in most collections. Nice Fine to Very Fine. PHOTO ($2000.00–$2500.00)

CAPPED BUST TO LEFT, Reduced Size 1821-1834 Diameter 18.5 mm (coins of 1829-1834 are smaller in diameter than the 1821-1827 coins); Reeded edge.

108 1821. First year of the fourth quarter eagle type. Reduced size, but thicker. Most of this issue was melted due to the high gold content. In 1834, Congress reduced the weight of the half-eagle, thus gold was worth more than its face value. Some lustre. Extra Fine. PHOTO ($1400.00–$1800.00)

109 1824 over 21. Only 2600 pieces minted and most found their way to the melting pot. Rarity 5. Less than 75 known specimens. A popular type coin. Choice Extra Fine to Almost Uncirculated. PHOTO ($1400.00–$1800.00)

110 1825. Only 4434 pieces struck and most were melted. Large 2 on reverse close to leaf. Rare variety, possibly rarity 7. Brilliant Almost Uncirculated with Golden-Yellow Toning. PHOTO ($1700.00–$2200.00)

111 1826 over 25. Only 760 pieces struck with most melted due to high gold value. Stars and head are larger than the earlier dates of this type. Rarity 6. Less than 30 known specimens. Brilliant Almost Uncirculated. PHOTO ($1650.00–$2000.00)

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112 1827. Final year of the type. Only 2800 pieces issued and most were melted. Rarity 5. Less than 75 pieces known. Extra Fine with Orange Golden Toning. PHOTO ($1200.00–$1500.00)

113 1829. First year of the fifth type quarter eagle. Only 3403 pieces struck with most melted. A popular type coin. Worth over Red Book price. Golden Yellow Toning. Brilliant Uncirculated with proof-like surface. PHOTO ($1500.00–UP)

114 1830. Only 4540 pieces struck with most being melted. The reverse with re-cut U in United. Some mint lustre. About Extra Fine. PHOTO ($700.00–$850.00)

115 1831. Only 4520 pieces minted with most being melted into bullion. Popular type coin. Bold strike with considerable proof-like surface. Choice Extra Fine to Almost Uncirculated. PHOTO ($850.00–$1000.00)

116 1832. Only 4,400 issued with most being melted. Nice strike. Extra Fine. PHOTO ($800.00–$900.00)

117 1833. Only 4160 struck with most melted down. First six stars on obverse are very flat and in some cases almost touch the border. Very rare date. Brilliant Almost Uncirculated. PHOTO ($900.00–$1100.00)

LIBERTY CAP REMOVED–MOTTO REMOVED FROM REVERSE 1834-1839 Diameter 18.2 mm; Reeded edge.

118 1834. First year type. No motto. Designed by William Kneass. Stain (streak) by Liberty's nose. Extra Fine to Almost Uncirculated. PHOTO ($150.00–$200.00)

119 1835. A M apart on reverse side. Brilliant Extra Fine. ($100.00–$125.00)

120 1836. Extra Fine. ($100.00–$125.00)

121 1837. Low mintage report of 45,080 struck. Obverse: Seventh star points between curls. Reverse: Without stem to berry. Obverse crack from 9th star down into hair to the 8 of the date. Almost a straight line. A few minute rim nicks. Scarce variety. Very Fine to Extra Fine. ($120.00–UP)

122 1838. Low mintage report of 47,030. Broad rim and very narrow denticles. Reverse: Second T in States higher than first. Considerable proof-like surface. Brilliant Almost Uncirculated. PHOTO ($175.00–$225.00)

123 1838–C. First year of issue of the Charlotte Mint. "C" above the date. Low mintage report of only 7,880 coined. The "C" mint mark was first cut low then corrected. This can be seen with a 5 x power glass. Scarce date. Fine to Very Fine. PHOTO ($175.00–$225.00)

124 1839 over 8. Low mintage of 27,021 struck. Reverse: No stem to berry. Brilliant Almost Uncirculated. PHOTO ($175.00–$225.00)

125 1839–C. "C" mint mark above date. Normal date with re-cut 39, the first 3 cut too low and then corrected, the 9 slightly altered in position. Die crack from second star to cheek. Die crack from rim through 9th star to T in Liberty. Die crack through 3 in date. Reverse: Die crack from rim to 2 in 2½ D. through eagle's beak to A in States. Choice Almost Uncirculated. PHOTO ($350.00–$425.00)

126 **1839–D over 38. "D" mint mark above date. First year quarter eagles were struck at the Dahlonega Mint. Only 13,674 struck. Extra Fine. PHOTO** **($275.00–$300.00)**

127 **1839–O.** "O" mint mark above date. Reverse: Wide ½. Also crack from large 2 to leaf to IT. Scarce. Fine to Very Fine. ($110.00–$150.00)

CORONET TYPE 1840-1907 Diameter 18 mm; Reeded edge.

128 **1840.** First year of issue of the Coronet type. Low mintage of 18,859 struck. Very Fine. ($75.00–$90.00)

129 **1840–C. Low mintage of 12,822 struck. Bold strike. Extra Fine and Choice. PHOTO** **($200.00–$250.00)**

130 **1840–D. Very low mintage of 3,532 pieces. Choice Very Fine. PHOTO** **($250.00–$300.00)**

131 **1840–O.** Reverse: Mint mark embedded in feather and above bar and denominator. Normal weak strike. Fine to Very Fine. ($55.00–$65.00)

132 **1841–C. Low mintage report of 10,281 pieces. Broad rim on obverse and reverse. Wire edge on reverse. Choice golden toning with signs of mint lustre. Extra Fine. PHOTO** **($265.00–$325.00)**

133 **1841–D. Very low mintage of 4,164 struck. Scarce date. Choice Very Fine. PHOTO** **($300.00–$350.00)**

134 **1842. Low mintage of only 2823 struck. A very rare date. Extremely rare in high grade. This specimen we offer could possibly be the finest known. Some mint lustre. Choice Extra Fine. PHOTO** **($350.00–UP)**

135 **1842–C.** Only 6,729 pieces struck and scarce. Fine to Very Fine. ($140.00–$175.00)

136 **1842–D.** Low mintage report of 4,643 issued. Scarce date. Very Fine. ($200.00–$250.00)

137 **1842–O.** Only 19,800 minted. Small "O" mint mark. Polished. Fine to Very Fine. ($50.00–$60.00)

138 **1843.** Large date. Choice Very Fine. ($65.00–$75.00)

139 **1843–C. Small date and mint mark. Approximately 17,383 struck of this variety. Heavy break from tip of bust on the obverse to the rim. Some mint lustre evident. Choice Very Fine and Rare. PHOTO** **($450.00–$500.00)**

140 **1843–C. Large date and mint mark. Approximately 8,681 coins struck. Choice Brilliant Very Fine to Extra Fine. PHOTO** **($115.00–$140.00)**

141 **1843–D.** Small date. Rim nick on the obverse. Scarce. Very Fine. ($125.00–$150.00)

142 **1843–O.** Small date. Choice Very Fine. ($50.00–$60.00)

143 **1843–O.** Large date. Scarce variety. Choice Very Fine. ($110.00–$130.00)

144 **1844. Only 6,784 pieces coined. Very scarce date. A few slight rim nicks. Very Fine to Extra Fine. PHOTO** **($150.00–$175.00)**

145 **1844–C.** Scarce date with low mintage report. Extra Fine with Rich Golden Toning. ($165.00–$200.00)

146 **1844–D. Scarce date with only 17,332 pieces struck. Very bold strike and one of the finest known. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated. PHOTO** **($225.00–UP)**

147 **1845.** Almost Uncirculated. ($65.00–$80.00)

148 **1845–D.** Only 19,460 pieces minted. Very Fine. ($125.00–$145.00)

149 **1845–O.** Very low mintage of 4,000 pieces. Rarity 5. Less than 75 pieces known. Fine to Very Fine. ($125.00–$175.00)

150 **1846.** Only 21,598 minted. About Extra Fine. ($60.00–$70.00)

151 **1846–C. Very low mintage report of only 4808 issued. Scarce date. Very Fine. PHOTO ($200.00–$250.00)**

152 **1846–D. 19,303 pieces struck. Some mint lustre. About Extra Fine. PHOTO ($160.00–$200.00)**

153 **1846–O.** Small scratch on obverse. Very Fine. ($45.00–$55.00)

154 **1847.** Only 29,814 pieces coined. Reverse has large die break from rim through ½ into eagle's wing tip to edge. Almost Uncirculated. ($70.00–$85.00)

155 **1847–C. Scarce date with only 23,226 minted. Extra Fine. PHOTO ($175.00–$200.00)**

156 **1847–D. Low mintage of 15,784 struck. A few minor obverse scratches. Golden-orange toning. Extra Fine. PHOTO ($200.00–$250.00)**

157 **1847–O.** Choice Very Fine. ($50.00–$60.00)

158 **1848. Mintage of 7,497 struck. Soft strike on reverse. Very scarce date. Choice Very Fine. PHOTO ($500.00–$600.00)**

159 **1848 "CAL." In 1848, about 230 ounces of gold were sent to Secretary of War Marcy by Col. R. B. Mason, Military Governor of California. The gold was turned over to the mint and made into quarter eagles. The distinguishing mark "CAL." was punched above the eagle on the reverse side, while the coins were in the die. One of the great rarities of the quarter eagle series. Small scratch on the obverse. Some mint lustre. Extra Fine. PHOTO ($4500.00–$5000.00)**

160 **1848 "CAL." Same as above. A truly historical California territorial item. A very rare and popular coin. Choice Fine to Very Fine. PHOTO ($2000.00–$2500.00)**

161 **1848–C. Only 16,788 pieces struck. Some signs of mint lustre. Toned Extra Fine. PHOTO ($175.00–$200.00)**

162 **1848–D. Only 13,771 pieces struck. A trifle soft strike on reverse. Traces of mint lustre. Choice Extra Fine. PHOTO ($225.00–$260.00)**

163 **1849.** Somewhat scarce date with only 23,294 struck. Extra Fine. ($70.00–$85.00)

164 **1849–C. Low mint report of 10,220 struck. Scarce date. Toned Very Fine to Extra Fine. PHOTO ($125.00–$175.00)**

165 **1849–D. Only 10,945 pieces struck.** Reverse 90° rotated. **Scarce date. About Extra Fine. PHOTO ($200.00–$250.00)**

166 **1850.** Extra Fine. ($60.00–$70.00)

167 **1850–C.** Low mintage of only 9,148 struck. Normal soft strike on reverse. Scarce date. Very Fine. ($160.00–$180.00)

168 **1850–D. Only 12,148 pieces coined. A pleasing Very Fine to Extra Fine. PHOTO ($140.00–$175.00)**

169 **1850—O.** Typical soft strike for this mint. Very Fine. ($50.00—$60.00)

170 **1851.** High date variety with first "1" touching bust. Toned Extra Fine. ($50.00—$60.00)

171 **1851—C. Only 14,923 pieces struck. A few light marks on the obverse. Scarce date. Traces of mint lustre. Very Fine to Extra Fine. PHOTO** **($140.00—$175.00)**

172 **1851—D. Low mintage of 11,264 issued. Scarce date. Bold strike, however, polished many years ago. PHOTO** **($225.00—$275.00)**

173 **1851—O.** Extra Fine. ($55.00—$65.00)

174 **1852.** Bold strike. Choice Almost Uncirculated. ($55.00—$65.00)

175 **1852—C. Very low mintage of 9,772 struck. Scarce. Choice Very Fine. PHOTO** **($140.00—$175.00)**

176 **1852—D. Very low mintage of 4,078 struck. Traces of mint lustre. Choice Very Fine. PHOTO** **($300.00—$350.00)**

177 **1852—O.** Reverse shows signs of being repaired. Very Fine. ($45.00—$50.00)

178 **1853.** Extra Fine. ($50.00—$60.00)

179 **1853—D. Very low mintage figure of 3,178 issued. Rather sharp strike for this date. Extra Fine. PHOTO** **($550.00—$650.00)**

180 **1854.** Very Fine. ($45.00—$50.00)

181 **1854—C. Only 7,295 minted. Scarce date and normal soft strike. Very Fine. PHOTO** **($135.00—$170.00)**

182 **1854—D. Very low mintage of 1760 pieces issued. One of the rarest Dahlonega Mint quarter eagles. Rarity 6. Less than 30 known specimens. Choice Very Fine. PHOTO** **($1500.00—$2000.00)**

183 **1854—O.** Scarce date in high grade. Some mint lustre. Nicely toned. Choice Extra Fine. ($50.00—$60.00)

184 **1854—S. With only one die used for this date, a token mintage of 246 pieces was struck. This was the first year the San Francisco Mint struck gold coins. There are only eight specimens known, thus making this piece one of the rarest United States gold coins. Evenly worn. About Fine. PHOTO** **($4500.00—UP)**

185 **1855.** Brilliant Extra Fine. ($55.00—$65.00)

186 **1855—C. Only 3,677 pieces coined and a very rare date. Rarity 6. Less than 30 known specimens. Choice Very Fine. PHOTO** **($375.00—$475.00)**

187 **1855—D. Very low mintage of 1123 struck. Rarity 6. Less than 30 known specimens. Considerable mint lustre. Soft strike on reverse. Choice Very Fine. PHOTO** **($750.00—$900.00)**

188 **1856.** Small date. Bold strike and Extra Fine. ($52.50—$60.00)

189 **1856—C. Only 7,913 pieces issued. Very rare date. About Extra Fine. PHOTO** **($185.00—$220.00)**

190 **1856—D. Only 874 pieces struck for general circulation. Rarity 6. Less than 30 known specimens. Some mint lustre still evident. Extra Fine. PHOTO** **($2500.00—$3000.00)**

191 **1856—O.** Choice Very Fine. ($45.00—$50.00)

192 **1856—S. From the Northern California find. Scarce date in this condition. Almost Uncirculated. PHOTO** **($80.00—UP)**

193 **1857.** Rare in such choice condition. Brilliant Uncirculated with Wire Edges. ($65.00—$80.00)

194 **1857—D. Low mintage report of 2364 issued. Scarce date in high grade. Choice Extra Fine with claims to a Higher Grade. PHOTO** **($600.00—$700.00)**

195 **1857—O.** Scratch on Reverse. Choice Very Fine to Extra Fine. ($50.00—$60.00)

196 **1857—S. From a Northern California find. A very rare date in high grade. Almost unheard of in mint state. This piece in beautiful light green and rich golden toning. Sharply struck and probably the finest known. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated. PHOTO** **($125.00—UP)**

197 **1858.** Very Fine. ($45.00—$50.00)

198 **1858—C. Only 9,056 struck. Very rare date. Choice Very Fine. PHOTO** **($175.00—$200.00)**

199 **1859.** Choice Very Fine and Boldly Struck. ($45.00—$55.00)

200 **1859—D. Very low mintage of 2,244 struck. Very rare date. Considerable mint lustre. Choice Extra Fine. PHOTO** **($475.00—$525.00)**

201 **1859—S.** Somewhat low mintage of 15,200 issued. Fine to Very Fine and Polished. ($48.00—$55.00)

202 **1860.** Slightly bent. Choice Fine to Very Fine. ($40.00—$45.00)

203 **1860—C. Only 7,469 pieces coined. Far better strike than normal. Rare date. About Extra Fine. PHOTO** **($200.00—$225.00)**

204 **1860—S.** Very Fine. ($70.00—$80.00)

205 **1861.** Choice Brilliant Almost Uncirculated. ($55.00—$65.00)

206 **1861—S.** Evenly worn. Fine to Very Fine. ($45.00—$50.00)

207 **1862.** Very Fine to Extra Fine. ($45.00—$50.00)

208 **1862—S.** Only 8,000 struck. Scarce date. Very Fine. ($100.00—$125.00)

209 **1863--S.** Low mintage of 10,800 issued and quite rare. Very Fine. ($90.00—$110.00)

210 **1864. Another very low minted issue of only 2,874 pieces. Some minor scratches on the obverse and reverse. Signs of proof-like surface visable in the field. A very rare date and missing in most collections. Choice Extra Fine. PHOTO** **($400.00—UP)**

211 **1865. Very low mintage of 1545 struck. Missing in most collections. Toned Extra Fine. PHOTO** **($425.00–$500.00)**

212 **1865–S.** Scarce date and seldom seen better than very fine. Fine and somewhat bent. ($40.00–$45.00)

213 **1866.** Scarce date only 3,110 struck. Fine to Very Fine. ($200.00–$225.00)

214 **1866–S.** Somewhat scarce date. Very Fine. ($45.00–$50.00)

215 **1867. Only 3250 pieces struck and a very rare date. A few tiny marks on obverse and reverse. Sharp Strike Very Fine. PHOTO** **($175.00–$200.00)**

216 **1867–S.** Scarce date. Very Fine. ($50.00–$60.00)

217 **1868. Extremely rare in proof since only 25 pieces were issued. A very choice specimen. Brilliant Proof. PHOTO** **($950.00–$1200.00)**

218 **1868. Very low mintage of 3625 pieces struck. Usual two rust pits on neck found on non-proof specimens. Considerable proof-like surface. Choice Extra Fine. PHOTO** **($175.00–$200.00)**

219 **1868–S.** Somewhat scarce date. About Very Fine. ($45.00–$55.00)

220 **1869. Total mintage of only 4345 struck. Very rare date. Brilliant Extra Fine and Lustrous. PHOTO** **($140.00–$170.00)**

221 **1869–S.** Scarce date. Fine to Very Fine. ($40.00–$50.00)

222 **1870. Low mintage of 4,555 issued. A few obverse scratches. Rare date. About Extra Fine. PHOTO** **($125.00–$150.00)**

223 **1870–S.** Low mintage of 16,000 and a very scarce date. Very Fine. ($60.00–$65.00)

224 **1871. Only 5,350 pieces struck and a rare date. Bold Strike Choice Extra Fine. PHOTO** **($150.00–$175.00)**

225 **1871–S.** Only 22,000 pieces struck and scarce. Fine to Very Fine. ($55.00–$65.00)

226 **1872. Only 3,030 coins struck and a very rare date. Choice Very Fine and Lustrous. PHOTO** **($150.00–$175.00)**

227 **1872–S.** Only 18,000 struck and very scarce. Evenly worn. Fine to Very Fine. ($50.00–$60.00)

228 **1873.** Closed 3 variety. Looks just like the 1873–S which is the closed 3. Scarcer than the open 3. Choice Extra Fine. ($60.00–$75.00)

229 **1873–S.** Somewhat scarce date. About Very Fine. ($45.00–$60.00)

230 **1874. Low mint report of 3940 pieces struck. Very rare date. Choice Very Fine. PHOTO** **($120.00–$150.00)**

231 **1875. A mere 420 pieces struck and one of the rarest dates in this series. A bold strike with proof surface adhering. Probably less than 15 known specimens. Extra Fine. PHOTO** **($900.00–$1200.00)**

232 **1875–S.** Only 11,600 pieces struck and very rare in high grades. Extra Fine. ($110.00–$125.00)

233 **1876. Only 4,221 pieces coined. Very rare date. Toned Extra Fine and Lustrous. PHOTO** **($150.00–$175.00)**

234 **1876–S.** Very low mintage of 5,000 pieces. Choice Very Fine. ($85.00–$100.00)

235 **1877. Very low mintage of 1,652 struck. Very rare date and seldom seen. Choice Very Fine and Lustrous. PHOTO** **($275.00–$325.00)**

236 **1877–S.** Choice Brilliant Extra Fine. ($55.00–$65.00)

237 **1878.** Very Fine ($45.00–$50.00)

238 **1878--S.** Signs of solder removed off edge. Polished Very Fine. ($35.00–$40.00)

239 **1879.** Resembles a proof coin in appearance. Bold Strike Highly Polished Uncirculated. ($70.00–$80.00)

240 **1879–S.** Choice Very Fine. ($52.00–$60.00)

241 **1880.** Only 2,996 pieces struck and scarce. Small rim nick at 11 o'clock on obverse. Very Fine. ($135.00–$160.00)

242 **1881. A total of 691 pieces struck of which 51 were proofs. A very rare date and seldom seen. Struck as a proof coin with wide rims and wire edges. However, this piece has seen some circulation. Choice Brilliant Almost Uncirculated. PHOTO** **($600.00–$700.00)**

243 **1882. Very low mintage of 67 coins struck in proof condition. Full wire edges boldly struck. Choice Brilliant Proof. PHOTO** **($900.00–$1000.00)**

244 **1882. Only 4067 pieces struck and rare. Small scratch on reverse. Considerable proof-like surface. Extra Fine. PHOTO** **($175.00–$200.00)**

245 **1883. Only 2,002 pieces struck for this year. A rare date and in demand. About Extra Fine. PHOTO** **($235.00–$275.00)**

246 **1884. Low mintage of 2,023 struck. Choice Toned Almost Uncirculated. PHOTO** **($275.00–$300.00)**

247 1884. Scarce year only 2,023 pieces struck. Choice Very Fine to Extra Fine with proof-like surface. ($200.00–$250.00)

248 **1885. A mere 887 pieces struck. Very rare date and seldom offered. Brilliant Almost Uncirculated with some proof-like surface. PHOTO** **($475.00–$550.00)**

249 **1886. Only 88 pieces struck in proof condition. Choice Brilliant Proof. PHOTO** **($650.00–$750.00)**

250 **1887.** Only 6,282 pieces struck. Scarce date. Brilliant Almost Uncirculated. ($125.00–$150.00)

251 **1888.** Somewhat low mintage of 16,098. Extra Fine. ($75.00–$85.00)

252 **1889. Only 48 pieces struck in proof condition. Brilliant Proof. PHOTO** **($450.00–$550.00)**

253 **1889.** Brilliant Almost Uncirculated. ($90.00–$110.00)

254 **1890.** Only 8,813 pieces struck. Very scarce date. Extra Fine. ($100.00–$120.00)

255 **1891. Only 11, 040 pieces minted. A superb "First Strike." Brilliant Uncirculated with proof-like surface. PHOTO** **($100.00–$120.00)**

256 **1892. Only 93 pieces struck in proof condition. Brilliant Proof with Yellow-orange Toning. PHOTO** **($600.00–$700.00)**

257 **1893.** Choice Extra Fine to Almost Uncirculated. ($70.00–$80.00)

258 **1894.** Low mintage of 4,122 struck. Scarce date. Considerable proof-like surface. Almost Uncirculated ($130.00–$150.00)

259 **1895. Only 119 pieces struck in proof condition. Brilliant Proof. PHOTO** **($500.00–$600.00)**

260 **1896.** Small scratch on reverse. Brilliant Almost Uncirculated. ($65.00–$75.00)

261 **1897.** Solder expertly removed off the edge. Very difficult to detect. About Extra Fine. ($40.00–$50.00)

262 **1898. Only 168 pieces struck in proof condition. A few minor hairlines on the obverse but still a very choice specimen. Brilliant Golden Toned Proof. PHOTO** **($350.00–$450.00)**

263 **1898.** Almost Uncirculated. ($70.00–$80.00)

264 **1899. Only 150 pieces struck in proof condition. Brilliant Impaired Proof.** **($200.00–$300.00)**

265 **1899.** Slight damage on Liberty's face. Very Fine. ($40.00–$50.00)

266 **1900. Only 205 pieces struck in proof condition. Brilliant Proof with Minor Hairlines on obverse and reverse.** **($200.00–$300.00)**

267 **1900.** Almost Uncirculated. ($65.00–$75.00)

268 **1901.** Extra Fine. ($55.00–$65.00)

269 **1902. Only 193 pieces struck in proof condition. Brilliant Proof with Minor Hairlines on obverse and reverse.** **($250.00–$350.00)**

270 **1902.** Choice Brilliant Uncirculated with Rich Golden Toning. ($65.00–$75.00)

271 **1902.** Signs of solder removed off the edges. Very Fine. ($25.00–$30.00)

272 **1903. Only 197 pieces struck in proof condition. Brilliant Proof with Minor Hairlines on obverse and reverse.** **($250.00–$350.00)**

273 **1903. Toned Extra Fine.** **($55.00–$60.00)**

274 **1904.** One small scratch on cheek. Brilliant Uncirculated. ($60.00–$70.00)

275 **1905.** Brilliant Almost Uncirculated. ($50.00–$60.00)

276 **1906. Only 160 pieces struck in proof condition. Choice Brilliant Proof. PHOTO** **($400.00–$450.00)**

277 **1906.** Almost Uncirculated. ($60.00–$70.00)

278 **1907.** Last year of issue for the Liberty type. Extra Fine. ($50.00–$60.00)

INDIAN HEAD TYPE 1908-1929 Diameter 18 mm; Reeded edge.

279 **1908-1929. Complete set of 15 coins. The 1911–D is choice Brilliant Uncirculated with a High Wire Edge. Balance of the set grades Choice Almost Uncirculated to Uncirculated. This complete set catalogues for $1230.00.** **($950.00–$1050.00)**

280 **1911–D. Key date to Indian Head series wire edge and clear mint mark. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated. PHOTO** **($400.00–$450.00)**

281 **1913. Only 165 pieces struck in matte proof condition. A splendid example of a matte proof. Very rare. Choice Matte Proof. PHOTO** **($600.00–$700.00)**

U.S. THREE DOLLAR GOLD COINS

The three-dollar gold piece was authorized by the Act of February 21, 1853. The coins were designed by James B. Longacre and struck in 1854, lasting until 1889. With a total mintage of only 539,883 issued, this represents the lowest total for any regular issued United States gold coin. Today the $3.00 gold piece is one of the most popular series of U.S. gold coinage. There is a certain appeal that attracts the collector to this series. Perhaps, it is the odd denomination. We are most proud to offer a complete collection of dates and mints, the only exception being the 1875 which is struck in copper. Your careful consideration of the following lots is urged since many of these coins will probably not be offered for many years to come.

FIRST TYPE 1854. The word dollars is in much smaller letters than in years 1855 through 1889. Diameter 20.5 mm; Reeded edge.

282 **1854.** First year of issue. A definite type coin that most collectors are unaware of. The word "Dollars" is smaller than normal. Extra Fine. ($250.00–$280.00)

283 **1854–D. The only Dahlonega mint three dollar gold coin. Only 1120 coins struck and one of the lowest minted three dollar pieces. Very rare in this high grade. Choice Extra Fine. PHOTO** **($2000.00–$2500.00)**

284 **1854–O.** The only New Orleans mint three dollar gold coin. The usual weak 5 in the date. Traces of mint lustre. Choice Very Fine. ($225.00–$275.00)

SECOND TYPE 1855-1889. The word dollars is large. Diameter 20.5 mm; Reeded edge.

285 **1855. First year with large letters in DOLLARS. A very rare date in uncirculated condition. Brilliant Uncirculated. PHOTO** **($400.00–$500.00)**

286 **1855–S.** First "S" mint three dollar gold coin. Unknown in uncirculated condition. Traces of mint lustre. Choice Very Fine to Extra Fine. ($275.00–$350.00)

287 **1856.** Choice Very Fine. ($200.00–$250.00)

288 **1856–S.** Medium "S" mint mark. Very Fine. ($225.00–$275.00)

289 **1857.** Choice Very Fine. ($220.00–$250.00)

290 **1857–S.** Low mintage—14,000 coined. Considerable mint lustre. Date weakly struck. Very Fine. ($230.00–$275.00)

291 **1858. Very low mintage report only 2,133 pieces struck. Rare in uncirculated condition. Choice Brilliant Almost Uncirculated. PHOTO** **($500.00–$750.00)**

292 **1859. Only 15,638 pieces struck. Choice Brilliant Almost Uncirculated. PHOTO** **($350.00–$450.00)**

293 **1860. Scarce date only 7155 pieces minted. Extra Fine. PHOTO** **($280.00–$350.00)**

294 **1860–S.** Out of the 7,000 pieces struck, 2,592 were never released because of their light weight. These were melted in December 1869. Unknown in uncirculated. Choice Very Fine with Signs of Mint Lustre ($250.00–$300.00)

295 **1861.** Low mintage of only 6072 coined. Choice Brilliant Very Fine to Extra Fine. ($250.00–$300.00)

296 **1862.** Only 5,785 coins minted. About Extra Fine. ($275.00–$325.00)

297 **1863. Very low mintage of 5,039 coins. The finest example of this date we have ever seen. Almost unheard of in mint state. Gem Brilliant Uncirculated with Rich Golden Toning. PHOTO** **($450.00–UP)**

298 **1864.** Only 2680 pieces minted. Lightly polished many years ago and starting to tone. Very Fine. ($275.00–$350.00)

299 **1865. Very low mintage report of 1165 pieces struck. Some mint lustre evident. Choice Very Fine. PHOTO** **($350.00–$450.00)**

300 **1866.** Only 4,030 coins minted. Nice yellow gold toning. Scarce date. Choice Very Fine. ($250.00–$300.00)

301 **1867. Total mintage of 2,650 pieces struck of which only 50 pieces were minted in proof condition. This coins has wire edges and considerable proof-like surface. We would therefore consider this piece struck as a proof specimen. The edges are bold and square. Brilliant Almost Uncirculated. PHOTO** **($400.00–UP)**

302 **1868. Total 4875 pieces issued. Very rare in uncirculated condition. Brilliant Extra Fine to Almost Uncirculated. PHOTO** **($300.00–$400.00)**

303 **1869.** Very scarce date only 2,525 pieces minted. Choice Very Fine. ($250.00–$300.00)

304 **1870. With only 3,535 coins minted, this date is very rare in uncirculated condition. Considerable proof-like surface. Brilliant Almost Uncirculated. PHOTO** **($375.00–$450.00)**

305 **1871. A scant 1330 coins struck for this year. Very difficult to obtain. Some lustre evident in the field. Choice Very Fine. PHOTO** **($300.00–$375.00)**

306 **1872. A low mintage of 2030 coins struck for this date. Small scratch on obverse near U in UNITED. A "First Strike." Brilliant Extra Fine to Almost Uncirculated. PHOTO** **($400.00–$500.00)**

307 **1873. Closed 3 variety. Mint report states only 25 pieces struck. However, we believe this figure to be incorrect. Some light friction on the field and a scratch on the reverse. Considerable proof-like surface. One of the key dates of this popular series. Choice Brilliant Almost Uncirculated. PHOTO** **($1500.00–$2000.00)**

308 **1874. Considerable proof-like surface. Brilliant Uncirculated. PHOTO** **($400.00–$450.00)**

309 **1874.** Popular type coin. Brilliant Uncirculated. ($400.00–$450.00)

310 **1875. Pattern of the regular die trial piece. Struck in copper and gilded. Looks just like the regular gold issue. JUDD–1434. This pattern is rarer than the regular issue (20 minted). The regular issue is worth in excess of $30,000.00. This piece is a perfect fill-in for the collector who does not want to spend $30,000.00. Brilliant Uncirculated. PHOTO** **($5000.00–UP)**

311 **1876. There were only 45 coins minted of this key date. All were issued as proofs. A touch of friction in the field but still a very lovely coin. Brilliant Proof-like. PHOTO** **($5000.00–$6500.00)**

312 1877. Only 1,488 coins minted. Scarce date and missing in most collections. Some lustre still evident. Brilliant Very Fine to Extra Fine. PHOTO ($600.00–$700.00)

313 1878. Popular type coin. Brilliant Almost Uncirculated. ($300.00–$400.00)

314 1879. Low mintage report of 3,030 coins struck. Choice Brilliant Almost Uncirculated. PHOTO ($400.00–$500.00)

315 1880. Very low mintage report of 1,036 coins struck. A "First Strike" with a proof-like finish. Golden and pale orange toning. Brilliant Uncirculated. PHOTO ($500.00–$600.00)

316 1881. One of the lowest minted coins of this series. Only 554 pieces struck. Some mint lustre still adhering. Choice Very Fine. PHOTO ($500.00–$600.00)

317 1882. A mere 1,576 coins struck. A "First Strike" with proof-like surface. Brilliant Uncirculated Nicely Toned. ($500.00–$575.00)

318 1883. Another very low mintage coin. Only 989 coined. A "First Strike" resembling a proof coin in appearance. Brilliant Uncirculated. PHOTO ($550.00–$650.00)

319 1884. Only 1106 pieces minted. The obverse has some light bag marks, while the reverse looks like a proof. A "First Strike". Brilliant Proof-like Almost Uncirculated to Uncirculated. PHOTO ($500.00–$600.00)

320 1885. Only 109 pieces struck in proof and a total mintage of 910 coins for the entire year. A lovely glittering proof. Choice Brilliant Proof. PHOTO ($1750.00–$2250.00)

321 1886. Only 142 proof coins minted for this year. Would be a proud addition to any collection. A Superb Brilliant Proof with Beautiful Yellow Golden Toning. PHOTO ($1300.00–$1500.00)

322 1887. Low mintage of only 6,160 coins struck. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated. PHOTO ($450.00–$500.00)

323 1888. Only 5291 coins issued of this date. Nice Light Orange Toning. Brilliant Almost Uncirculated. PHOTO ($450.00–$500.00)

324 1889. Last year of issue. Only 2,429 pieces issued. Brilliant Extra Fine. PHOTO ($350.00–$400.00)

U.S. FOUR DOLLAR GOLD COIN

325 1879. Four dollar gold or "STELLA." The Stella was coined in 1879, 1880, with a total mintage of only 450 pieces. The obverse has Liberty Head with flowing hair. The reverse has a large star with the words ONE STELLA–400 CENTS. Only 415 pieces were struck of this type. However, 400 pieces were restrikes. This piece we offer is an original issue, (15 minted) sine the weight is 108 grains. A rare coin seldom offered in such choice condition. Choice Brilliant Proof with Rich Orange Golden Toning. PHOTO ($6000.00–UP)

END OF FIRST SESSION

SECOND SESSION

TUESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 20, 1973—7:30 P.M. LOTS #326 thru #808

U.S. HALF EAGLES ($5.00 GOLD PIECES)

The $5.00 piece was authorized to be coined by the Act of April 2, 1792, and the first coins were struck in 1795. Secretary of Treasury Alexander Hamilton submitted a report to Congress in 1791. In his report, he used the British and Spanish standards which called for fineness of 11/12 (eleven parts of pure metal to one part alloy). This standard called for a ten dollar gold piece to weigh 270 grains of gold, 916 2/3 fine. This was the standard used in the Act of April 2, 1792. However, no mention was made of the ten dollar gold piece but the five dollar gold coin (135 grains) was used.

The early series of U.S. gold coins had no mark of denomination. This was a common practice of many countries, since the valuing of coins (silver and gold) was based upon metal weight.

The first U.S. half eagles (five dollar gold) were first struck in 1795 with a small eagle reverse. Robert Scot was the designer. The last year of issue was 1929. In this series there are many types and varieties. The half eagle was the only U.S. denomination struck in each of the seven mints.

This series offers the greatest challenge of any regular U.S. gold coinage. Many of the following coins are very rare and seldom offered for sale. It may be many decades before a group of coins such as these are offered again.

LIBERTY FACING RIGHT WITH SMALL EAGLE REVERSE 1795-1797 Diameter 25 mm; Reeded edge.

326 1795 Small Eagle. First year of issue and the first type. 10 stars left and 5 right. Only 8707 pieces struck. Four berries on the reverse. A very popular type coin and in demand. Some mint lustre with yellow-orange toning. Choice Extra Fine. PHOTO ($2000.00–$2250.00)

327 1796 over 5 Small Eagle Reverse. Only 6,196 pieces struck and a very rare date. Considerable mint lustre, however, some light friction in the field. About Extra Fine. PHOTO ($2000.00–$2400.00)

328 1797 Small Eagle and 15 Stars. 10 stars left and 5 right. Obverse: Perfect date and first star touches curl. Reverse: One berry in wreath. Die crack running from rim through I in UNITED to wing tip that joins the body. High rarity 6. Less than 15 known specimens. Orange-Yellow toning with traces of mint lustre. Extra Fine. PHOTO ($2900.00–$3250.00)

FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO CANNOT ATTEND THE SALE. . . . . .you can still bid on items in this catalog. Simply fill out and return to us the BID SHEET located in the front of this catalog.

LIBERTY FACING RIGHT WITH LARGE EAGLE (HERALDIC) REVERSE 1795-1807Diameter 25 mm; Reeded edge.

329 1795 Large Eagle or Heraldic Eagle. First year type. Sixteen star reverse, thus suggesting that this coin was struck later than 1795. The 16th state of the Union was Tennessee but admitted in the Union in June 1796. We can only guess that this coin was struck in 1797 or 1798. Probably less than 20 known specimens. Obverse: Die crack running through Liberty's cap into hair. Reverse: Four berries and stem touches left serif of right foot of A. Die crack through ICA and eagle's tail. Unquestionably one of the finest known. Yellow-orange toning. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated with Considerable Proof-like Surface. PHOTO ($5500.00–$6500.00)

330 1797 over 95. Ten stars left and five right Heraldic Eagle reverse. Low mintage report of 3609 struck and a very rare date. Rarity 7. Less than 15 known specimens. The over date is very clear. Some mint lustre. About Extra Fine. PHOTO ($2250.00–$2700.00)

331 1798 Large 8 and Thirteen Star reverse. Reverse: Four berries and some of the stars touching the clouds. Beautiful orange-yellow toning with mint lustre. Choice Almost Uncirculated. PHOTO ($700.00–$800.00)

332 1798 Large Eagle Large 8, 13 star reverse. Very Fine with Some Mint Lustre Still Adhering. PHOTO ($650.00–$750.00)

333 1798 Large Eagle. Large 8, 14 star reverse. Very rare variety and missing in most collections. Choice Very Fine to Extra Fine. PHOTO ($950.00–$1200.00)

334 1799. Last 9 large, and re-cut. A few die cracks on obverse and reverse. TES in States very large and widely spaced. Interesting variety. About Extra Fine. PHOTO ($600.00–$700.00)

335 1800. Thirteen star reverse. Choice Very Fine. PHOTO ($475.00–$550.00)

336 1802 over 1. Thirteen star reverse. Very clear overdate. Very bold strike with some proof- like surface. Cleaned many years ago and starting to tone. Choice Extra Fine. PHOTO ($600.00–$650.00)

337 1803 over 2. Small test mark on edge hardly noticeable. Bold strike with light yellow toning. Choice Extra Fine. PHOTO ($600.00–$675.00)

338 1804 Small 8. Evenly worn. About Very Fine. ($450.00–$500.00)

339 1804 Large 8. Actually this type should be called small 8 over large 8 and 1 over 1 as evident at the bottom of the 1. Very rare coin in uncirculated. Choice Uncirculated with Orange-yellow Toning. PHOTO ($750.00–$850.00)

340 1805. A trifle soft strike in center of reverse. Some mint lustre. About Extra Fine. PHOTO ($525.00–$600.00)

341 1806 Pointed Top 6. Eight stars left and five right. Weakly struck head and eagle. Some adjustment marks on the obverse. A very rare variety and missing in most collections. Yellow-Orange toning. Very Fine. PHOTO ($500.00–$600.00)

342 1806 Round Top 6. Seven stars left and 6 right. Very Fine. PHOTO ($500.00–$550.00)

343 1807. Last year type. Struck in yellow gold. Extra Fine. PHOTO ($575.00–$650.00)

LIBERTY FACING LEFT—ROUND CAP—SMALLER EAGLE—VALUE 5—D. USED FOR FIRST TIME
1807-1812 Diameter 25 mm; Reeded edge.

344 1807. First year type. Liberty facing left. Round cap, smaller eagle. Bold strike with yellow golden toning. Almost Uncirculated. PHOTO ($600.00—$675.00)

345 1808 over 7. About Extra Fine. ($475.00—$550.00)

346 1808 Normal Date. Almost Uncirculated. PHOTO ($550.00—$600.00)

347 1809 over 8. The 9 is larger than the other digits. Brilliant Uncirculated with Original Mint Bloom. PHOTO ($600.00—$700.00)

348 1810 Small Date, Tall 5. Small edge nick on the reverse. Very Fine. ($400.00—$475.00)

349 1810 Large Date, Large Wide 5. Bold strike and choice. Extra Fine. PHOTO ($550.00—$625.00)

350 1811 Small 5. Small rim nick on reverse. Extra Fine. PHOTO ($500.00—$600.00)

351 1811 Small Date, Large 5. A most interesting coin since the impression of E. PLURIBUS UNUM can be partly seen above the date on the obverse. Very Fine. PHOTO ($500.00—UP)

352 1811 Large 5, Small Date. Choice Very Fine. PHOTO ($425.00—$500.00)

353 1812. Large date leaning towards the left. Somewhat soft strike in eagle's left wing. A few light adjustment marks on the obverse. A very beautiful coin with yellow gold toning. Almost Uncirculated. PHOTO ($550.00—$625.00)

LIBERTY FACING LEFT—LARGER HEAD 1813-1834 Diameter 25 mm; Reeded edge.

354 1813. New design—larger head. First year type. Date well spaced. Scarce date and popular with type collectors. Struck in bright yellow gold. Almost Uncirculated. PHOTO ($700.00—$800.00)

355 1814 over 3. Clash marks on obverse and reverse. A very scarce date with less than 30 known specimens. Extra Fine. PHOTO ($625.00—$700.00)

356 1818. Obverse: Die crack from 6th star through Liberty's head through 8 of date ending at the rim. Reverse: STATESOF (one word). Slight abrasion on Liberty's head and neck. Very rare date and seldom offered. Very Fine. PHOTO ($525.00—$600.00)

357 1823. A very popular type since it is one of the most common coins of this series. Brilliant Almost Uncirculated with Signs of Mint Lustre. PHOTO ($1700.00—$2000.00)

358 1830 Small 5 D. A very popular type coin and in demand. Rarity 5. Almost Uncirculated and Very Scarce. PHOTO ($1700.00—$2000.00)

359 1831 Small D on Reverse. A very rare coin and seldom offered. We doubt if there are more than 30 known specimens of this date. Extra Fine. PHOTO ($1100.00—$1400.00)

360 **1834 Plain 4 in Date. The 4 leans to the right. A very scarce date and could be rarity 6. Less than 30 known specimens. Struck in bright yellow gold. Almost Uncirculated with signs of Mint Lustre. PHOTO** **($2000.00–$2200.00)**

LIBERTY FACING LEFT—NO MOTTO ON REVERSE 1834-1838 Diameter 22.5 mm; Reeded edge.

361 **1834 No Motto. First year type. Plain 4 variety. Obverse has die breaks from eye to chin and from lower curl to border. Extra Fine with Some Mint Lustre. PHOTO** **($200.00–$250.00)**

362 **1834 No Motto Crosslet 4. This variety is very rare and could be classed a Rarity 6. Less than 30 known specimens. Choice Very Fine. PHOTO** **($175.00–$200.00)**

363 **1835.** Some light marks on the cheek. Very Fine to Extra Fine. ($100.00–$120.00)

364 **1836.** Obverse die break from rim to 8th star through Liberty's hair into 6 of date to rim. Almost running in a straight line. Very Fine to Extra Fine. ($90.00–$110.00)

365 **1836.** Long "1" in date. Nice type coin. Choice Very Fine. ($90.00–$120.00)

366 **1837.** Very Fine to Extra Fine. ($90.00–$110.00)

367 **1838.** Light scratches on the obverse and reverse. Bold strike with slight wear. Extra Fine. ($100.00–$125.00)

368 **1838–C. The first Charlotte Mint five dollar gold piece. The "C" is located above the date. Only 17,179 issued. A pleasing specimen with some signs of mint lustre. Extra Fine. PHOTO** **($500.00–$600.00)**

369 **1838–D. First year of issue for Dahlonega Mint. Mint mark "D" located above the date. Struck in yellow gold. About Extra Fine. PHOTO** **($475.00–$575.00)**

CORONET TYPE—NO MOTTO ABOVE EAGLE 1839-1866 Diameter 21.6 mm; Reeded edge.

370 **1839.** Date closely spaced. Choice Very Fine and Cleaned. ($60.00–$70.00)

371 **1839–C. "C" mint mark located above date. Low mintage of 17,205. Very Fine. PHOTO** **($225.00–$275.00)**

372 **1839–D. "D" mint mark located above date. Scarce date and missing in many collections. About Extra Fine. PHOTO** **($300.00–$350.00)**

373 **1840.** Choice Very Fine. ($55.00–$65.00)

374 **1840–C.** Scarce date. Very Fine. ($135.00–$160.00)

375 **1840–D. Sharply struck with signs of mint lustre. Extra Fine. PHOTO** **($165.00–$200.00)**

376 **1840–O. Reverse rotated 320°. Softly struck in the centers. Choice Extra Fine. PHOTO** **($140.00–$175.00)**

377 **1841.** Mintage report of 15,833. Very Fine. ($105.00–$125.00)

378 **1841–C. Small date and mint mark. Scarce date. Very Fine.** **($160.00–$180.00)**

379 **1841–D. Obverse die cracks through Liberty's head to left of 4 in date. Medium sized mint mark. Choice Extra Fine to Almost Uncirculated. PHOTO** **($250.00–$300.00)**

380 **1842 Small Letters.** Very rare variety and seldom offered. Very Fine. ($80.00–$100.00)

381 **1842 Large Letters.** Scarce in high grade. Choice Very Fine. ($75.00–$90.00)

382 **1842–C Small Date. Of the 28,184 pieces struck at the Charlotte Mint, approximately 4595 were small dates. Very scarce. Very Fine. PHOTO** **($140.00–$175.00)**

383 **1842–C Large Date.** Somewhat soft strike in the center. Very Fine. ($110.00–$130.00)

384 **1842–D Small Date. Rare in such choice condition. Toned Uncirculated. PHOTO** **($200.00–$275.00)**

385 **1842–D Large Date. A very rare date. Very Fine. PHOTO** **($300.00–$375.00)**

386 **1842–O.** Small date and letters. Low mintage of 16,400. Very Fine. ($100.00–$115.00)

387 **1843.** Extra Fine. ($60.00–$70.00)

388 **1843–C.** Small letters. Very Fine. ($115.00–$130.00)

389 **1843–D. Large letters. Some mint lustre still evident Extra Fine. PHOTO** **($165.00–$200.00)**

390 **1843–O Large Date, Large Letters. Soft strike in center. Choice Very Fine. PHOTO** **($75.00–$90.00)**

391 **1844.** About Extra Fine. ($70.00–$80.00)

392 **1844–C. Low mintage of only 23,631 issued. Choice Very Fine.** **($120.00–$135.00)**

393 **1844–D.** Choice Very Fine. ($120.00–$150.00)

394 **1844–O.** Choice Very Fine to Extra Fine. ($70.00–$80.00)

395 **1845.** Very Fine. ($55.00–$65.00)

396 **1845–D. A bold strike. Rare in such choice condition. Choice Extra Fine. PHOTO** **($150.00–$175.00)**

397 **1845–O. Unquestionably one of the finest known. Choice Uncirculated with Full Frosty Mint Bloom. PHOTO** **($250.00–$300.00)**

398 **1846.** Small date with numerals spaced well apart. Rare variety. Very Fine. ($55.00–$65.00)

399 **1846–C. Scarce date only 12,995 struck. Choice Very Fine to Extra Fine.** **($125.00–$150.00)**

400 **1846–D. Scarce date. Extra Fine. PHOTO** **($165.00–$185.00)**

401 **1846–O. Very Fine. PHOTO** **($80.00–$95.00)**

402 **1847.** Slight border damage on the reverse. About Extra Fine. ($50.00–$60.00)

403 **1847–C.** Scarce date. Choice Very Fine. ($110.00–$130.00)

404 **1847–D. Reverse crack through FIVE D and DOT. Choice Very Fine to Extra Fine. PHOTO** **($115.00–$140.00)**

405 **1847–O.** Only 12,000 pieces struck. Very Fine. ($115.00–$130.00)

406 **1848.** Extra Fine. ($70.00–$80.00)

407 **1848–C. Scarce date. Fine to Very Fine. PHOTO** **($95.00–$115.00)**

408 **1848–D. Usual small weak thin stars on obverse. Reverse a bold strike. Extra Fine. PHOTO** **($185.00–$210.00)**

409 **1849.** Very Fine. ($50.00–$60.00)

410 **1849–C. Reverse die break from border to FIRST U in UNITED stopping at lower left leaf. Some mint lustre. Extra Fine. PHOTO** **($165.00–$200.00)**

411 **1849–D. Rare date and seldom offered. Extra Fine. PHOTO** **($170.00–$200.00)**

412 **1850.** Large date and widely spaced. Date weakly struck. A few edge nicks. Extra Fine. ($65.00–$75.00)

413 **1850–C. Scarce date. Very Fine. PHOTO** **($115.00–$130.00)**

414 1850–D. Very scarce date and missing in many collections. Very Fine. PHOTO ($115.00–$130.00)

415 1851. No doubt one of the finest. Brilliant Uncirculated with Full Frosty Mint Bloom. PHOTO ($100.00–UP)

416 1851–C. A few obverse scratches. Evenly worn. Fine to Very Fine. ($90.00–$110.00)

417 1851–D. Scarce date. Softly struck in center.Very Fine. PHOTO ($120.00–$140.00)

418 1851–O. A scarce date in high grade. Choice Very Fine. ($75.00–$90.00)

419 1852. Very scarce in mint state. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated. PHOTO ($100.00–UP)

420 1852. Extra Fine. ($65.00–$75.00)

421 1852–C. A very rare date in high grade. Choice Almost Uncirculated. PHOTO ($190.00–$225.00)

422 1852–D. Scarce date and seldom offered. Extra Fine. PHOTO ($175.00–$200.00)

423 1853. Very Fine. ($50.00–$60.00)

424 1853–C. Very rare date. Choice Very Fine. PHOTO ($125.00–$150.00)

425 1853–D. Tiny rim nick on the reverse. Scarce date. About Extra Fine. PHOTO ($165.00–$180.00)

426 1854. Extra Fine. ($65.00–$75.00)

427 1854–C. Scarce date. Very Fine. PHOTO ($120.00–$135.00)

428 1854–D. Very rare in such high grade. A splendid Almost Uncirculated specimen. PHOTO ($200.00–$250.00)

429 1854–O. Scarce date. Very Fine. PHOTO ($110.00–$130.00)

430 1855. Very Fine. ($50.00–$60.00)

431 1855–C. Scarce date and seldom offered. Very Fine. ($120.00–$140.00)

432 1855–D. Low mintage of 22,432 issued. No doubt one of the best. A splendid Extra Fine specimen. PHOTO ($195.00–$220.00)

433 1855–O. A very rare date in high grade with only 11,100 minted. Choice Very Fine to Extra Fine. ($190.00–$210.00)

434 1855–S. Somewhat scarce date. Very Fine. ($85.00–$100.00)

435 1856. About Extra Fine. ($60.00–$70.00)

436 1856–C. Excessively rare in high grade. Choice Very Fine. ($125.00–$150.00)

437 1856–D. Only 19,786 struck and very rare in high grade. Extra Fine. PHOTO ($165.00–$185.00)

438 1856–O. Only 10,000 pieces struck and very rare. Extra Fine. ($350.00–$400.00)

439 1856–S. From the Northern California find. Large "S" mint variety. A very rare variety. There is a small scratch on the reverse side. Listed in W. Breen Book ("Varieties of U.S. Half Eagles"), no uncirculated specimens are reported, though several EF's are: This piece was acquired from a northern California estate many years ago probably obtained in San Francisco at the time of issue. We might also note that in this sale there are other coins in similar condition dating 1856-1857 all "S" mints. Unquestionably the finest known. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated with Full Frosty Mint Bloom. PHOTO ($125.00–UP)

440 1857. Almost Uncirculated. ($65.00–$75.00)

441 1857–C. Very rare date and seldom offered. Extra Fine. ($165.00–$185.00)

442 1857–D. Scarce date with only 17,046 issued. Extra Fine with Traces of Mint Lustre. ($175.00–$200.00)

443 1857—O. Very low mintage of 13,000 struck, thus a scarce date. Extra Fine with signs of Mint Lustre. ($160.00—$190.00)

444 1857—S. Large "S" mint variety. A very rare date in uncirculated condition. According to Breen, "I have seen only one uncirculated" (varieties of U.S. Half Eagles). This coin like the 1856--S was obtained from the Northern Californian Estate many years ago. Probably the finest known. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated with Full Frosty Mint Bloom. PHOTO ($150.00—UP)

445 1858. Low mint report of 15,136 issued. Very scarce date. Very Fine. PHOTO ($140.00—$160.00)

446 1858—C. Very rare date in high grade. Choice Very Fine. ($135.00—$165.00)

447 1858—D. Only 15,362 pieces struck thus very rare. Extra Fine. PHOTO ($165.00—$185.00)

448 1858—S. Very scarce date with only 18,600 minted. Choice Very Fine. ($120.00—$135.00)

449 1859. Small date. Low mintage of only 16,814 struck. Very Fine. ($135.00—$160.00)

450 1859—C. Normal weak reverse. Scarce date. Choice Very Fine. ($160.00—$180.00)

451 1859—D. Low mintage of 10,366 struck. Scarce and seldom offered. Choice Very Fine. ($200.00--$240.00)

452 1859—S. Low date and small mint mark. With only 13,220 issued this date is missing in many collections. Choice Very Fine. ($110.00—$130.00)

453 1860. Very scarce date. Since only 19,825 struck. Extra Fine with Traces of Mint Lustre. PHOTO ($115.00—$140.00)

454 1860—C. Normal date, placed low. The reverse normal weak strike. Choice Very Fine. PHOTO ($150.00—$175.00)

455 1860—D. With only 14,635 struck this date is very scarce. Choice Extra Fine with Claims to a Better Grade. PHOTO ($250.00—$300.00)

456 1860—S. Small "S" mint mark. Very rare in high grade. Choice Very Fine Possibly Better. ($85.00—$100.00)

457 1861. About Extra Fine. ($55.00—$65.00)

458 1861—C. The last year of issue for the Charlotte Mint. Low mintage of 6,879 struck thus very rare. Choice Very Fine. ($425.00—$500.00)

459 1861—D. The last year of issue for the Dahlonega Mint. A mere 1597 coins struck thus a very rare date. One of the finer known specimens. Extra Fine. PHOTO ($2150.00—$2400.00)

460 1861—S. With only 18,000 pieces minted this date is very scarce. Choice Very Fine. ($100.00—$125.00)

461 1862. Only 4,465 minted and missing in most collections. No doubt one of the finest known. Extra Fine. ($300.00—$400.00)

462 1862--S. Another low minted "S" date. Only 9,500 struck thus very scarce. Choice Very Fine. ($185.00—$225.00)

463 1863. Very low mintage of only 2,472 issued. Extra Fine with Signs of Mint Lustre. ($400.00—$500.00)

464 1863—S. A very rare date in extra fine condition. Unknown in mint state. Usually found in fine condition. Extra Fine. ($175.00—$200.00)

465 1864. A mere 4,220 struck and thus a scarce date. Sharply struck with signs of mint lustre. Almost Uncirculated. PHOTO ($375.00—$450.00)

466 1864—S. With only 3,888 minted this date is one of the rarest "S" mint coins of this series. After checking through past records we believe there are less than 10 known specimens. Worth a bid far in excess of catalogue. Choice Very Fine. ($500.00—UP)

467 1865. With a mere 1,295 issued this date is missing in most collections. About Extra Fine. ($400.00–$500.00)

468 1865–S. Large "S" mint and weakly struck as most are. A very rare date and seldom offered. Very Fine. ($125.00–$150.00)

469 1866–S Without Motto. Another very rare "S" mint. A total of 9,000 minted and frequently seen only on want lists. Probably less than 20 known pieces. Very Fine. ($250.00–$300.00)

CORONET TYPE–WITH MOTTO ABOVE EAGLE 1866-1908 Diameter 21.6 mm; Reeded edge.

470 1866 Motto. First year of issue. Low mintage report of 6,730 struck. Very rare and seldom encountered. Extra Fine. ($300.00–$400.00)

471 1866–S With Motto. Although 34,920 coins were struck this date is very rare. Evenly Worn Fine. ($125.00–$150.00)

472 1867. Very rare with only 6,920 issued. Choice Very Fine. PHOTO ($200.00–$250.00)

473 1867–S. Although 29,000 pieces were struck we doubt if there are more than 20 pieces known. Small "S" mint and weakly struck. Very Fine. ($100.00–$125.00)

474 1868. Low mintage of only 5,725 issued thus a very rare date. Choice Very Fine. ($185.00–$225.00)

475 1868–S. Small "S" mint mark. Again a large mintage with a small amount of coins surviving. A few light scratches on both sides but still a very nice example. Choice Very Fine. PHOTO ($100.00–$125.00)

476 1869. A very low mint report of 1,785 struck thus very rare. Choice Very Fine with Claims to a Higher Grade. ($300.00–$400.00)

477 1869–S. Another example of a high mintage report (31,000) and only a small handful still existing. Very Fine. PHOTO ($100.00–$125.00)

478 No lot.

479 No lot.

480 1870. A total of 4,035 minted and very scarce. A few light obverse scratches. Choice Very Fine. PHOTO ($180.00–$225.00)

481 1870–CC. The first "CC" mint five dollar gold coin. Only 7,675 struck and very scarce due to the interest in collecting "CC" mint coins. Fine. PHOTO ($500.00–$600.00)

482 1870–S. A very rare date in high grade. Only 17,000 minted. Choice Very Fine. PHOTO ($110.00–$140.00)

483 1871. Another low minted Philly coin. 3,230 struck and thus very scarce. Very Fine. PHOTO ($275.00–$325.00)

484 1871–CC. This date is very rare and missing in most collections. Probably no more than twelve coins in better than very fine condition. Choice Very Fine. PHOTO ($275.00–$350.00)

485 1871–S. Very small "S" mint mark. An underrated coin. Choice Very Fine. PHOTO ($100.00–$125.00)

486 1872. Only 1,690 struck and thus very rare. Brilliant Uncirculated with Considerable Proof-like Surface. PHOTO ($700.00–$800.00)

487 1872–CC. Only 16,980 minted and a very scarce date. One of the finer known pieces. Extra Fine. PHOTO ($375.00–$450.00)

488 1872–S. Very rare "S" mint coin with just a handful known. Very Fine. PHOTO ($90.00–$110.00)

489 **1873 Open 3 Variety.** Very scarce in this choice condition. Brilliant Uncirculated with Full Frosty Mint Bloom. ($70.00–$85.00)

490 **1873–CC. Second rarest "CC" mint five dollar gold coin in relation to mintage. Only 7,416 struck. Choice Very Fine.** **($300.00–$375.00)**

491 **1873–S. Closed 3 like all are of this date. Very scarce date in top condition. Extra Fine.** **($140.00–$175.00)**

492 **1874. Low mintage of 3,508 issued. Very rare in high grade. Extra Fine with Considerable Proof-like Surface.** **($375.00–$425.00)**

493 **1874–CC. A very rare date in high grade. No doubt one of the best. Almost Uncirculated. PHOTO** **($300.00–$375.00)**

494 **1874–S.** Another of the scarce "S" mint coins. Only 16,000 struck and seldom offered. Fine. ($60.00–$80.00)

495 **1875–CC. With only 11,828 minted this date is very rare in grades better than very fine. Nice Very Fine. PHOTO** **($275.00–$325.00)**

496 **1875–S. Low mintage of 9,000 struck. One of the finest known. Choice Very Fine. PHOTO** **($135.00–$175.00)**

497 **1876. With only 1,477 struck this date is very rare. There are probably less than 30 known specimens. Choice Almost Uncirculated with Proof-like Surface. PHOTO** **($500.00–$600.00)**

498 **1876–CC. With only 6,887 struck thus making this date the lowest minted "CC" five dollar gold coin. About Extra Fine and Choice.** **($350.00–$450.00)**

499 **1876–S. A very rare date with only 4,000 struck. Choice Very Fine.** **($150.00–$200.00)**

500 **1877. Just 1,152 pieces coined and very rare. There are probably less than 40 known pieces. Very Fine.** **($450.00–$550.00)**

501 **1877–CC. The fourth rarest CC mint five dollar gold coin according to mintage figures. Extra Fine.** **($400.00–$450.00)**

502 **1877–S.** Another rare "S" mint gold pieces. Seldom offered and missing in most collections. About Very Fine. ($75.00–$100.00)

503 **1878.** Almost Uncirculated. ($55.00–$60.00)

504 **1878–S.** Extra Fine. ($50.00–$55.00)

505 **1878–CC. With only 9,054 struck this date is considered to be one of the rarest "CC" mint five dollar gold pieces. Extra Fine. PHOTO** **($700.00–$800.00)**

506 **1879.** Almost Uncirculated. ($55.00–$65.00)

507 **1879–CC. A popular "CC" mint and missing in most collections. Very Fine. PHOTO** **($200.00–$250.00)**

508 **1879–S.** Extra Fine. ($50.00–$55.00)

509 **1880.** Choice Extra Fine. ($50.00–$55.00)

510 **1880–CC.** This date is becoming very rare. Extra Fine. ($130.00–$160.00)

511 **1880–S.** Almost Uncirculated. ($55.00–$60.00)

512 **1881.** Brilliant Uncirculated. ($55.00–$65.00)

513 **1881–CC. Low mintage of 13,886 thus scarce. Choice Extra Fine. PHOTO** **($140.00–$160.00)**

514 **1881–S.** Brilliant Almost Uncirculated. ($50.00–$60.00)

515 **1882.** Brilliant Uncirculated. ($55.00–$65.00)

516 **1882–CC. Somewhat scarce date. Almost Uncirculated. PHOTO** **($120.00–$140.00)**

517 **1882–S.** Slight rim nick on reverse. Brilliant Uncirculated. ($55.00–$65.00)

518 **1883.** Extra Fine. ($50.00–$55.00)

519 **1883–CC. Scarce date only 12,958 minted. Choice Very Fine. PHOTO** **($110.00–$125.00)**

520 **1883–S.** Brilliant Uncirculated. ($55.00–$65.00)

521 **1884.** Choice Extra Fine. ($50.00–$55.00)

522 **1884–CC. Scarce "CC" mint with only 16,402 struck. Extra Fine. PHOTO** **($135.00–$160.00)**

523 **1884–S.** Almost Uncirculated. ($50.00–$55.00)

524 **1885. Only 66 pieces struck in proof condition. A well struck specimen with high wire edge. Brilliant Proof. PHOTO** **($450.00–$550.00)**

525 **1885.** Extra Fine. ($45.00–$50.00)

526 **1885–S.** Brilliant Uncirculated. ($55.00–$65.00)

527 **1886.** Extra Fine. ($45.00–$55.00)

528 **1886–S.** Almost Uncirculated. ($50.00–$55.00)

529 **1887. Struck only in proof condition with a grand total mintage of 87 pieces. Missing in most collections. Impaired Proof with Signs of Mishandling in the Fields. A Grade of Almost Uncirculated would describe this coin correctly. PHOTO** **($1750.00–$2100.00)**

530 **1887–S.** Choice Extra Fine. ($50.00–$55.00)

531 **1888. Only 95 pieces struck in proof condition. Brilliant Impaired Proof.** **($400.00–$500.00)**

532 **1888.** Low mintage of 18,296 issued. Rare date. Almost Uncirculated. ($80.00–$90.00)

533 **1888–S.** Scarce date in high grade. Fine. ($35.00–$40.00)

534 **1889. Rare date only 7,565 issued. Always found on want lists. Extra Fine. PHOTO** **($250.00–$300.00)**

535 **1890. A total mintage of 4,328 issued. Probably less than 50 known specimens. Choice Extra Fine with Signs of Mint Lustre.** **($300.00–$400.00)**

536 **1890–CC. Becoming a scarce "CC" mint date. Almost Uncirculated.** **($80.00–$90.00)**

537 **1891. Only 53 pieces struck in proof condition. Brilliant Proof. PHOTO** **($500.00–$600.00)**

538 **1891.** Low mintage of 61,413 issued. Extra Fine ($50.00–$60.00)

539 **1891–CC.** Although a high mintage this date is somewhat scarce. Almost Uncirculated. ($75.00–$85.00)

540 **1892.** Almost Uncirculated. ($50.00–$60.00)

541 **1892–CC.** Becoming scarce. Extra Fine. ($70.00–$80.00)

542 **1892–O. One of the rarest "O" mint five dollar gold coins. Only 10,000 minted and probably less than 75 known to exist. This piece offered is one of the finest known. Orange-gold Toning with Tarnish Streaks on the obverse. Choice Almost Uncirculated. PHOTO** **($750.00–$850.00)**

543 **1892–S.** Almost Uncirculated. ($50.00–$60.00)

544 **1893.** Toned Uncirculated. ($55.00–$65.00)

545 **1893–CC.** Last year of the "CC" mint. Scarce. Almost Uncirculated. ($80.00–$90.00)

546 **1893–O.** Somewhat scarce date. Extra Fine. ($70.00–$80.00)

547 **1893–S.** Brilliant Uncirculated. ($55.00–$65.00)

548 **1894.** Almost Uncirculated. ($50.00–$60.00)

549 **1894–O.** Low mintage of 16,600 struck. Extra Fine. ($80.00–$95.00)

550 **1894–S.** Only 55,900 issued and very rare in high grade. Almost Uncirculated. ($70.00–$85.00)

551 **1895.** Almost Uncirculated. ($55.00–$65.00)

552 **1895–S.** Choice Extra Fine. ($50.00–$55.00)

553 **1896.** Scarce date only 59,063 issued. Brilliant Uncirculated. ($55.00–$65.00)

554 **1896–S.** Almost Uncirculated. ($50.00–$55.00)

555 **1897.** Almost Uncirculated. ($50.00–$60.00)

556 **1897–S.** Brilliant Uncirculated. ($55.00–$65.00)

557 **1898.** Almost Uncirculated. ($50.00–$55.00)

558 **1898–S.** Choice Extra Fine. ($50.00–$55.00)

559 **1899.** Almost Uncirculated. ($50.00–$60.00)

560 **1899–S.** About Extra Fine. ($50.00–$55.00)

561 **1900.** Almost Uncirculated. ($50.00–$60.00)

562 **1900–S.** Extra Fine. ($50.00–$55.00)

563 **1901. Only 140 pieces struck in proof condition. Brilliant Impaired Proof.** **($200.00–$300.00)**

564 **1901.** Choice Brilliant Uncirculated. ($55.00–$65.00)

565 **1901–S.** Extra Fine. ($50.00–$55.00)

566 **1902.** Brilliant Gem Uncirculated. ($60.00–$75.00)

567 **1902–S.** Extra Fine. ($50.00–$55.00)

568 **1903.** Brilliant Uncirculated. ($50.00–$60.00)

569 **1903–S.** Choice Brilliant Uncirculated. ($60.00–$70.00)

570 **1904. Only 136 pieces struck in proof condition. A few hairlines. Brilliant Proof.** **($375.00–$450.00)**

571 **1904–S. Low mintage of 97,000. Very rare in uncirculated condition. Choice Brilliant Almost Uncirculated with claims to Uncirculated.** **($75.00–$95.00)**

572 **1905. Only 108 pieces struck in proof condition. Brilliant Proof with a few minor Hairlines on obverse and reverse.** **($300.00–$400.00)**

573 **1905.** Choice Brilliant Uncirculated. ($60.00–$70.00)

574 **1905–S.** Almost Uncirculated. ($50.00–$60.00)

575 **1906.** Brilliant Uncirculated. ($50.00–$60.00)

576 **1906–D.** Almost Uncirculated ($55.00–$60.00)

577 **1906–S.** Choice Brilliant Uncirculated. ($60.00–$70.00)

578 **1907. Only 92 pieces struck in proof condition. Brilliant Proof with a few minor Hairlines on the obverse.** **($400.00–$500.00)**

579 **1907.** Almost Uncirculated. ($50.00–$60.00)

580 **1907–D.** A superb specimen. Gem Brilliant Uncirculated. ($60.00–UP)

581 **1907–D.** Almost Uncirculated. ($50.00–$60.00)

582 **1908.** Last year of issue. Brilliant Uncirculated. ($50.00–$60.00)

INDIAN HEAD TYPE 1908-1929 Diameter 21.6 mm; Reeded edge.

583 **1908. Only 167 pieces struck in matte proof condition. A very rare piece and seldom offered. Choice Matte Proof. PHOTO** **($700.00–$850.00)**

584 **1908–P.** Brilliant Almost Uncirculated. ($55.00–$65.00)

585 **1908–S. Scarce date only 82,000 struck. A very bold strike with a sharp "S" mint mark. Very rare, so choice. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated. PHOTO** **($350.00–$400.00)**

586 **1908–D.** Choice Brilliant Uncirculated. ($70.00–$85.00)

587 **1909.** Almost Uncirculated. ($55.00–$65.00)

588 **1909–O. Very rare date and seldom seen so choice. Toned Almost Uncirculated. PHOTO** **($300.00–$350.00)**

589 **1909–S.** Scarce in this high grade. Brilliant Almost Uncirculated. ($85.00–$100.00)

590 **1909–D.** Choice Brilliant Uncirculated. ($70.00–$80.00)

591 **1909–D.** Brilliant Uncirculated. ($65.00–$75.00)

592 **1910.** Brilliant Almost Uncirculated. ($55.00–$65.00)

593 **1910–S.** Choice Extra Fine. ($50.00–$60.00)

594 **1910–D.** Almost Uncirculated. ($65.00–$75.00)

595 **1911. Only 139 pieces struck in matte proof condition. This coin gives the appearance of a sandblast finish. Very rare in this condition. Choice Matte Proof. PHOTO** **($750.00–$850.00)**

596 **1911.** Choice Brilliant Uncirculated. ($70.00–$85.00)

597 **1911–S.** Brilliant Almost Uncirculated. ($65.00–$75.00)

598 **1911–D. Scarce date only 72,500 struck. Brilliant Almost Uncirculated. PHOTO** **($165.00–$200.00)**

599 **1912.** Brilliant Uncirculated. ($65.00–$75.00)

600 **1912–S.** Extra Fine to Almost Uncirculated. ($65.00–$75.00)

601 **1913.** Brilliant Uncirculated. ($60.00–$70.00)

602 **1913–S.** Very rare in uncirculated condition. Brilliant Uncirculated. ($90.00–$120.00)

603 **1914.** Brilliant Uncirculated. ($65.00–$75.00)

604 **1914–S.** Extra Fine. ($60.00–$70.00)

605 **1914–D.** Extra Fine. ($55.00–$65.00)

606 **1915. Only 75 pieces struck in matte proof condition. Last year of issue for the matte proof fives. Very rare and seldom seen. Matte Proof. PHOTO** **($900.00–$1100.00)**

607 **1915–P.** Brilliant Almost Uncirculated. ($55.00–$65.00)

608 **1915–S.** Very Fine to Extra Fine. ($50.00–$60.00)

609 **1916–S.** Scarce date. Brilliant Almost Uncirculated. ($60.00–$75.00)

610 **1929. The last year of issue. A rare date, and very much in demand. Key date to the Indian five dollar series. Brilliant Uncirculated. PHOTO** **($1500.00–$1700.00)**

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U.S. EAGLES ($10.00 GOLD PIECES)

The Ten Dollar gold coin was created by the Mint Act of 1792 as the monetary gold unit of this nation. Thus we have the explanation for the Quarter eagle, Half eagle, Eagle and Double Eagle.

The Ten Dollar gold coin was designed by Robert Scot. The first coins were struck in 1795 and the last struck in 1933.

There were no eagles struck from 1805 to 1837. Only five mints struck eagles. Coins issued between 1840 and 1879 are very rare in uncirculated condition.

The Ten Dollar gold is the most underrated group in the entire U.S. series.

The following coins represent a complete date and mint set from 1795 to 1933. This group we offer is probably the most complete set of eagles ever offered at Public Auction.

CAPPED BUST TO RIGHT, SMALL EAGLE 1795-1797 Diameter 33 mm; Reeded edge.

611 1795. First year of issue. Capped bust to right, small eagle reverse: 10 stars left, 5 right. This first year type is very popular and increasing in price from year to year. With only 5,583 issued, it is becoming a very difficult date to obtain. Choice Almost Uncirculated with Considerable Proof-like Surface. PHOTO ($2200.00–$2500.00)

612 1796. Same type as the 1795 but the star arrangement is different: 8 stars left, 8 right. Small eagle reverse. A very rare coin with only 4,146 issued. A Splendid Extra Fine specimen with Proof-like Finish in the field. PHOTO ($1900.00–$2100.00)

613 1797 Small Eagle Reverse. With only 2,466 struck, this is the rarest date of the first type. 12 stars left, 4 right. Considerable proof-like surface on the reverse field. A full Extra Fine coin with claims to a higher grade. PHOTO ($2000.00–$2250.00)

CAPPED BUST TO RIGHT, HERALDIC EAGLE 1797-1804 Diameter 33 mm; Reeded edge.

614 1797 Heraldic Eagle. First year of issue for the Heraldic Eagle reverse. 10 stars left, 6 right. Usual obverse die break running from lower rim through 7 of date. A choice example of this popular type coin. Extra Fine with some Orange-Yellow Toning. PHOTO ($1300.00–$1450.00)

615 1798 over 97. Nine stars left, four right. Capped bust to right, Heraldic Eagle reverse. Obverse die crack from rim through L to Liberty's cap. A very rare coin with only 900 pieces struck. Choice Extra Fine. PHOTO ($2750.00–$3200.00)

616 1798 over 97. Seven stars left, six right. Obverse: Small die defect by first star (found on all pieces). Crack from rim to 7th star and from rim through E to cap. With a very low mintage of 842 struck, less than 15 specimens are known to survive. This is the rarest early date ten dollar gold piece. A coin of this rarity only appears for sale at important auctions. Very Fine. PHOTO ($3500.00–UP)

617 1799. Eight stars left, five right. Large star variety. A very popular type coin. Extra Fine. PHOTO ($900.00–$1000.00)

618 1800. Eight stars left, five right. Low mintage figure of 5999 issued. Wide date with die break through Liberty. A few light marks on the reverse. Extra Fine with Orange Toning. PHOTO ($900.00–$1000.00)

619 1801. Eight stars left, five right. A very popular type coin. A rare coin seldom offered in mint state. Brilliant Uncirculated. PHOTO ($1150.00–$1300.00)

620 1803. Eight stars left, five right. A pleasant example of this eagle. Extra Fine with Light Orange Toning. PHOTO ($950.00–$1100.00)

621 1804. Last year of the capped bust type. A few light scratches and numerous die breaks throughout the obverse and reverse. Very Fine. PHOTO ($1000.00–$1100.00)

CORONET TYPE, NO MOTTO ABOVE EAGLE 1838-1866 Diameter 27 mm; Reeded edge.

622 1838. First year of issue. Coronet type, no motto above eagle. Very scarce date only 7,200 minted. Fine to Very Fine. PHOTO ($350.00–$425.00)

623 1839 Large Letters on Reverse. A most popular type coin. Rare in such choice condition. Extra Fine. PHOTO ($600.00–$700.00)

624 1839 Small Letters on Reverse. With only 12,447 issued, this coin is very difficult to locate. Fine to Very Fine. PHOTO ($400.00–$500.00)

625 1840. Choice Very Fine. ($65.00–$75.00)

626 1841. Choice Very Fine with signs of Mint Lustre in the devices. ($65.00–$75.00)

627 1841–O. First "O" mint eagle. A very rare date with only 2500 struck. Seldom offered. Very Fine. PHOTO ($375.00–$425.00)

628 1842 Small Date. Very rare in such choice condition. Extra Fine to Almost Uncirculated. PHOTO ($100.00–$125.00)

629 1842 Large Date. Very Fine. ($60.00–$70.00)

630 1842–O. Choice Very Fine. ($70.00–$80.00)

631 1843. Choice Very Fine. ($55.00–$65.00)

632 1843–O. Extra Fine. ($60.00–$70.00)

633 1844. Very low mintage of 6,631 and thus a very rare date. Very Fine. PHOTO ($200.00–$250.00)

634 **1844–O.** Extra Fine. ($70.00–$80.00)

635 **1845.** Low mintage of 26,153 issued. Fine. ($50.00–$60.00)

636 **1845–O.** Scarce variety with part of the 84 below the date. Very Fine. ($60.00–$70.00)

637 **1846.** Low mintage of 20,095 issued and rare. Fine to Very Fine. ($55.00–$65.00)

638 **1846–O over 45. Knob of 5 shows within loop of 6. Very scarce and seldom offered. Unpriced in the Red Book. Very Fine to Extra Fine. PHOTO** **($100.00–UP)**

639 **1847.** Scarce in high grade. Choice Almost Uncirculated. ($80.00–$100.00)

640 **1847–O.** Numerous die breaks on obverse and reverse. Extra Fine. ($65.00–$75.00)

641 **1848.** Choice Extra Fine with a proof-like surface. ($65.00–$75.00)

642 **1848–O.** Low mintage of 35,580 issued. Very Fine. ($60.00–$70.00)

643 **1849.** About Very Fine. ($55.00–$65.00)

644 **1849 over 8(?). There are signs of this coin being an overdate. Almost Uncirculated. PHOTO** **($400.00–UP)**

645 **1849 over 8(?). Rarity 7. Less than 12 known specimens. Die break from Liberty's bottom curl through 4 of date ending at the rim. Very Fine to Extra Fine. PHOTO** **($400.00–UP)**

646 **1849–O.** Only 23,900 minted and rarer than mintage would suggest. Very Fine. ($85.00–$100.00)

647 **1850.** Choice Very Fine. ($55.00–$65.00)

648 **1850–O.** Very Fine. ($70.00–$80.00)

649 **1851.** Rare in such high grade. Almost Uncirculated. ($80.00–$100.00)

650 **1851–O.** Very Fine. ($55.00–$65.00)

651 **1852.** Very Fine. ($55.00–$65.00)

652 **1852–O.** Scarce date only 18,000 minted. Choice Very Fine. ($90.00–$110.00)

653 **1853. Very popular no motto type. Very rare in this high grade. Probably the finest known. Brilliant Uncirculated with Full Frosty Mint Bloom. PHOTO** **($120.00–UP)**

654 **1853.** Very Fine. ($55.00–$65.00)

655 **1853–O.** Very scarce in such high grade. About Extra Fine. ($80.00–$90.00)

656 **1854.** Scarce only 54,250 issued. Extra Fine. ($65.00–$75.00)

657 **1854–O. Large date variety. Rarity 6. Less than 20 known specimens. Choice Very Fine. PHOTO** **($150.00–UP)**

658 **1854–S.** First "S" mint eagle. Extra Fine and scarce. ($80.00–$100.00)

659 **1855.** Scratch on reverse. Extra Fine. ($60.00–$70.00)

660 **1855–O. Only 18,000 minted and scarce. Very Fine. PHOTO** **($100.00–$115.00)**

661 **1855–S. Very low mint report only 9,000 struck. Scarce. Very Fine. PHOTO** **($140.00–$160.00)**

662 **1856.** Very Fine ($55.00–$65.00)

663 **1856–O.** Only 14,500 minted. Thus a scarce date. Very Fine. ($90.00–$100.00)

664 **1856—S. Small "S" variety. From the Northern California find. A lovely light green tone on the obverse. Unquestionably one of the finest known. A splendid Almost Uncirculated specimen with claims to a higher grade. PHOTO** **($150.00—UP)**

665 **1857.** A scarce date, only 16,606 minted. Very Fine. ($90.00—$110.00)

666 **1857—O. Very rare date with low mint report of 5,500 struck. Missing in most collections. Very Fine. PHOTO** **($275.00—$350.00)**

667 **1857—S.** Scarce date. Very Fine. ($85.00—$100.00)

668 **1858. There were only 2,521 pieces struck and records indicate less than 20 specimens known. Considered by many collectors as the most difficult date to obtain. This coin has been checked by non-destructive testing by the famous Hi Rel Laboratories in San Marino, California. Their finds show no evidence of alteration of the mint mark. A letter of the results will accompany this lot. It may be many years before another specimen becomes available. Very Fine. PHOTO** **($4000.00—UP)**

669 **1858—O. Scarce date only 20,000 minted. Choice Very Fine. PHOTO** **($100.00—$120.00)**

670 **1858—S.** Very scarce date with only 11,800 issued. Very Fine. ($80.00—$100.00)

671 **1859. Low mint report of 16,093 struck. Very Fine. PHOTO** **($115.00—$130.00)**

672 **1859—O. A mere 2,300 pieces coined and a rarity 7. Less than 12 known specimens. Always found on want lists and only available when important collections are auctioned. Choice Very Fine. PHOTO** **($250.00—$300.00)**

673 **1859—S. Only 7,000 pieces coined and a very rare date. Extra Fine. PHOTO** **($200.00—$250.00)**

674 **1860.** Very rare date only 15,105 issued and seldom offered. Choice Very Fine. ($85.00—$100.00)

675 **1860—O.** Low mint report of 5,000 issued and a rare date. Choice Very Fine with signs of Mint Lustre. ($85.00—$100.00)

676 **1860—S. Large "S" mint mark. Bold strike. Low mintage of 5,000 struck. Very rare date. Extra Fine. PHOTO** **($375.00—$450.00)**

677 **1861.** Very Fine. ($55.00—$65.00)

678 **1861—S. Although 15,500 were struck this is a very rare date. Missing in many collections. Very Fine. PHOTO** **($100.00—UP)**

679 **1862. Low mintage of 10,995 and a very rare date. Very Fine. PHOTO** **($140.00—$175.00)**

680 **1862—S. With 12,500 minted only a handful are still around. Rare. Very Fine. PHOTO** **($135.00—$150.00)**

681 **1863. A mere 1,248 pieces issued and one of the rarest eagles in this series. Most of this issue did not survive the Civil War period. Very Fine. PHOTO** **($500.00—$650.00)**

682 **1863—S. A scarce "S" mint eagle with only 10,000 minted. Probably less than 25 known. Choice Very Fine. PHOTO** **($200.00—$250.00)**

683 **1864. Another very rare eagle with only 3,580 minted. Only a small handful in existence. Rarity 6. Very Fine. PHOTO** **($250.00—$300.00)**

684 **1864—S. One of the rarest "S" mint eagles. Only 2,500 minted and probably less than 25 known specimens. A date that only appears in very large gold collections. This is only the second 1864—S we have handled. Evenly worn. Fine. PHOTO** **($300.00—UP)**

685 1865. A very rare date with only 4005 struck. Missing in most collections. A few obverse bag marks. Extra Fine. PHOTO ($450.00–$550.00)

686 1865–S over Inverted 186. This scarce die variety was caused when the engraver punched the date into the die upside-down. Instead of destroying the die, he re-stamped the date correctly. This variety was just recently discovered. With the use of a 5-power magnifier, it can be clearly seen. Unpriced in the Red Book. Bold Strike Extra Fine. PHOTO ($1750.00–UP)

687 1865–S. Normal date. This is the first normal date we have had the privilege of offering. Scarcer than the inverted date. There are probably less than 20 known specimens. Evenly worn. Fine. PHOTO ($250.00–UP)

688 1866–S No Motto. A very rare date and missing in most collections. Probably Rarity 6. Less than 25 known specimens. Choice Very Fine. PHOTO ($250.00–UP)

CORONET TYPE, MOTTO OVER EAGLE 1866-1907 Diameter 27 mm; Reeded edge.

689 1866 Motto. First year of issue. Only 3780 issued and very rare. Extra Fine with usual bag marks. PHOTO ($325.00–$400.00)

690 1866–S Motto. Very small "S" mint mark and weakly struck. Only 11,500 issued and a very rare date. Choice Very Fine. PHOTO ($200.00–$250.00)

691 1867. A difficult coin to find with only 3140 issued. A lovely Extra Fine specimen. PHOTO ($275.00–$350.00)

692 1867–S. Very small mint mark. Very rare date. Only 9000 minted. Choice Very Fine. PHOTO ($150.00–$175.00)

693 1868. High date variety. Much rarer than the 10,000 mintage figure would indicate. Extra Fine. PHOTO ($150.00–$200.00)

694 1868–S. Very small "S" mint mark. Another illusive date with a mintage of 13,500. Very rare and seldom offered. Very Fine. ($110.00–$150.00)

695 1869. Only 1855 pieces coined for this year. Rarity 6. Less than 15 known specimens. This coin we offer is probably the finest known business strike (non-proof). This coin resembles a proof coin in appearance, as it is a "first strike." Worth well over the current Red Book price. Choice Brilliant Proof-like Uncirculated with some obverse scratches in the field. PHOTO ($675.00–UP)

696 1869–S. Sharp "S" mint mark. However, small in size. Only 6430 minted and a very rare date. Lacking in most collections. Very Fine. PHOTO ($200.00–$250.00)

697 1870. Another rarity in this series with only 4025 minted. Seldom offered and very rare. Very Fine. ($300.00–$375.00)

698 1870–CC. The first Carson City Mint eagle. With a low mintage of 5908, this coin is almost impossible to locate. Rarity 6. Less than 15 known pieces. Very Fine and Choice. PHOTO ($350.00–UP)

699 1870–S. Low mintage of 8000 struck but just a small number known. Choice Very Fine. PHOTO ($300.00–$350.00)

700 1871. A very low mint report of 1820 pieces struck. One of the rarer eagles in this series and seldom offered for sale. Choice Very Fine. PHOTO ($300.00–$350.00)

701 1871–CC. With only 7185 minted, this "CC" mint is quite scarce. Missing in most collections. Very Fine. PHOTO ($400.00–$500.00)

702 1871–S. Although 16,500 [illegible] coined, this date is very rare and seldom offered. Extra Fine and probably the finest known. PHOTO ($175.00–$225.00)

03 **1872.** A total mintage of 1620 of which 30 were struck as proofs. A very rare date and one of the most difficult eagles to find. Gem Brilliant Proof. PHOTO ($1500.00–$2000.00)

04 **1872–CC.** One of the more difficult Carson City eagles to locate. Lacking in most collections. Very Fine. PHOTO ($400.00–$500.00)

05 **1872–S.** A very scarce date and seldom seen above very fine condition. Choice Very Fine. ($100.00–$125.00)

06 **1873.** Mintage of only 825 struck. This date is one of the rarest coins in this series. Rarity 7. Less than 10 known specimens. A Choice Extra Fine with signs of Mint Lustre. PHOTO ($1500.00–UP)

07 **1873–CC.** One of the great rarities of the Carson City Mint. Probably less than 20 known specimens. Extra Fine and no doubt one of the finest known. PHOTO ($600.00–$800.00)

08 **1873–S.** A very rare date; mintage figure misleading. Choice Very Fine. ($110.00–$125.00)

09 **1874.** Scarce date. Extra Fine. ($80.00–$95.00)

10 **1874–CC.** Scarce "CC" mint. Only 16,767 issued. Very Fine. PHOTO ($175.00–$250.00)

11 **1874–S.** A very rare coin with only 10,000 minted. Only a few known above very fine. Choice Very Fine. PHOTO ($135.00–$175.00)

12 **1875.** The rarest ten dollar gold coin. Only 120 pieces minted and considered a rarity 7. Less than 10 known specimens. It took over five decades to locate this great rarity. We obtained this coin a few years ago and were told it came from the famous Col. Green Collection. This great rarity is certainly worth well into a five-figure price. Choice Very Fine with signs of Mint Lustre. PHOTO ($10,000.00–UP)

13 **1875–CC.** Very faint "CC" mint mark like most are. Low mintage of 7715 issued and very scarce. Very Fine. PHOTO ($350.00–$450.00)

14 **1876.** Another very rare date in this series. Only a mere 732 pieces issued. A date seldom seen and only appears in the great United States gold collections. Rarity 6. Less than 15 known specimens. Very Fine with signs of Mint Lustre. PHOTO ($700.00–UP)

715 **1876–CC.** Only 4,696 struck and one of the rarer "CC" mint eagles. Rarity 6. Less than 20 known specimens. Lacking in most collections. Very Fine. PHOTO ($375.00–$425.00)

716 **1876–S.** With a mintage report of 5,000, this date is very difficult to obtain. The mintage figure is deceiving. Very Fine. PHOTO ($250.00–$300.00)

717 **1877.** Another key date to the eagle series. Only 817 pieces struck with a rarity 7. Less than 10 known specimens. Rarities like this one only become available when large collections are auctioned. Sometimes it can take a decade before these rare dates become available. Choice Extra Fine with considerable proof-like surface. PHOTO ($1250.00–UP)

718 **1877–CC.** Very rare "CC" mint eagle. Only 3332 issued. Rarity 6. Less than 25 known specimens. Extra Fine and one of the finer known pieces. PHOTO ($475.00–$550.00)

719 **1877–S.** Somewhat difficult date to locate. Scarce. Very Fine. ($75.00–$85.00)

720 **1878.** Extra Fine. ($75.00–$85.00)

721 **1878–CC. One of the rarest Carson City Mint eagles. Lacking in most collections. Rarity 6. Less than 25 known specimens. Usually seen in low grade. Choice Very Fine. PHOTO** **($450.00–$550.00)**

722 **1878–S.** Scarce date with low mintage. Very Fine. ($50.00–$60.00)

723 **1879.** Very Fine. ($50.00–$60.00)

724 **1879–CC. The rarest Carson City Mint eagle. Just 1762 pieces struck and considered a high rarity 6. Less than 15 known specimens. This date is missing in most collections. Becomes available only at auction when great collections are sold. Very Fine. PHOTO** **($1000.00–UP)**

725 **1879–O. An important rarity in the ten dollar gold series. With just 1500 pieces struck, this date is one of the most difficult to locate in this series. Probably no more than 25 pieces exist. Should realize more than the current Red Book value. Choice Very Fine with some bag marks. PHOTO** **($700.00–$850.00)**

726 **1879–S.** Almost Uncirculated. ($70.00–$80.00)

727 **1880.** Extra Fine and Choice. ($65.00–$75.00)

728 **1880–CC. Low mintage "CC" mint only 11,190 struck. Scarce. Extra Fine with signs of Mint Lustre.** **($130.00–$150.00)**

729 **1880–O.** Only 9,200 minted and scarce. About Extra Fine. ($125.00–$150.00)

730 **1880–S.** Extra Fine. ($55.00–$65.00)

731 **1881.** Choice Extra Fine. ($60.00–$70.00)

732 **1881–CC. Scarce "CC" mint eagle. Only 24,015 issued. Very Fine.** **($90.00–$110.00)**

733 **1881–O. Another low mintage "O" mint coin. 8350 struck. Very Fine.** **($90.00–$110.00)**

734 **1881–S.** Brilliant Uncirculated. ($75.00–$90.00)

735 **1882.** Almost Uncirculated. ($70.00–$80.00)

736 **1882–CC. Another scarce "CC" mint with only 6764 struck. Almost Uncirculated. PHOTO** **($180.00–$220.00)**

737 **1882–O.** 10,820 issued. Scarce. About Extra Fine. ($75.00–$85.00)

738 **1882–S.** Very Fine. ($45.00–$50.00)

739 **1883.** About Extra Fine. ($50.00–$55.00)

740 **1883–CC. Scarce "CC" mint. Only 12,000 struck. Very Fine.** **($110.00–$140.00)**

741 **1883–O. One of the great rarities of this series. With a grand total of 800 pieces coined, probably no more than 20 pieces exist. Missing in most collections and only available when large United States gold collections are auctioned. Choice Very Fine. PHOTO** **($1100.00–UP)**

742 **1883–S.** Only 38,000 minted and very rare in top condition. Choice Very Fine. ($70.00–$85.00)

743 **1884.** Scarce date. Extra Fine. ($60.00–$70.00)

744 **1884–CC. Only 9925 struck at the "CC" mint. Some light scratches on the obverse. Also a few interesting die breaks (?) on the neck. Choice Very Fine and rare.** **($120.00–$140.00)**

745 **1884–S.** Extra Fine. ($55.00–$65.00)

746 **1885.** Extra Fine. ($50.00–$55.00)

747 **1885–S.** Some scuffing in the fields. About Extra Fine. ($50.00–$55.00)

748 **1886.** Brilliant Uncirculated. ($55.00–$60.00)

749 **1886–S.** Brilliant Uncirculated. ($55.00–$65.00)

750 **1887.** Low mintage. Extra Fine. ($60.00–$65.00)

751 **1887–S.** Brilliant Uncirculated. ($55.00–$65.00)

752 **1888.** Almost Uncirculated. ($60.00–$70.00)

753 **1888–O.** Low mintage of 21,335 issued. Almost Uncirculated. ($80.00–$95.00)

754 **1888–S.** Some bag marks. Brilliant Uncirculated. ($55.00–$65.00)

755 **1889. Very rare date since only 4485 pieces were minted. Almost Uncirculated. PHOTO** **($350.00–$400.00)**

756 **1889–S.** Brilliant Uncirculated. ($55.00–$65.00)

757 **1890.** Low mintage report. Extra Fine. ($55.00–$60.00)

758 **1890–CC. Only 17,500 issued and thus scarce. Almost Uncirculated.** **($90.00–$120.00)**

759 **1891.** Almost Uncirculated. ($55.00–$60.00)

760 **1891–CC.** Extra Fine. ($65.00–$75.00)

761 **1892.** Brilliant Uncirculated. ($55.00–$65.00)

762 **1892–CC. Only 40,000 struck. Almost Uncirculated.** **($85.00–$100.00)**

763 **1892–O.** Low mintage of 18,688 struck. Almost Uncirculated. ($65.00–$75.00)

764 **1892–S.** Almost Uncirculated. ($60.00–$70.00)

765 **1893.** Choice Almost Uncirculated. ($55.00–$65.00)

766 **1893–CC. Last year of the "CC" mint. Very scarce in high grade. Choice Extra Fine.** **($90.00–$110.00)**

767 **1893–O.** Scarce "O" mint. Only 17,000 struck. Extra Fine. ($70.00–$85.00)

768 **1893–S.** Almost Uncirculated. ($55.00–$65.00)

769 **1894.** Choice Brilliant Uncirculated. ($60.00–$70.00)

770 **1894–O.** Extra Fine. ($55.00–$65.00)

771 **1894–S.** Only 25,000 minted and very rare in high grade. Extra Fine. ($75.00–$90.00)

772 **1895.** Brilliant Uncirculated. ($55.00–$65.00)

773 **1895–O.** Brilliant Uncirculated. ($70.00–$80.00)

774 **1895–S.** Scarce date. Extra Fine. ($50.00–$55.00)

775 **1896.** Scarce date. Almost Uncirculated. ($55.00–$65.00)

776 **1896–S.** Choice Very Fine. ($50.00–$55.00)

777	**1897.** Extra Fine.	($50.00–$55.00)
778	**1897–O.** Scarce date. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated.	($80.00–$90.00)
779	**1897–S.** Very Fine.	($45.00–$50.00)
780	**1898. Only 67 pieces struck in proof condition. Brilliant Impaired Proof. PHOTO**	**($450.00–$550.00)**
781	**1898.** Extra Fine.	($50.00–$55.00)
782	**1898–S.** Very Good.	($40.00–$45.00)
783	**1899.** Choice Brilliant Uncirculated.	($55.00–$65.00)
784	**1899–O.** Low mintage of 37,047 struck. Lustrous Extra Fine.	($60.00–$70.00)
785	**1899–S.** About Extra Fine.	($50.00–$55.00)
786	**1900.** A few rim nicks and bag marks. Almost Uncirculated.	($50.00–$55.00)
787	**1900–S.** Extra Fine.	($50.00–$60.00)
788	**1901.** Brilliant Uncirculated.	($55.00–$65.00)
789	**1901–O.** Extra Fine.	($60.00–$65.00)
790	**1901–S. A gem Brilliant Uncirculated specimen with a beautiful rich Golden Tone. No doubt one of the finest known. PHOTO**	**($65.00–UP)**
791	**1901–S.** Brilliant Uncirculated.	($65.00–$75.00)
792	**1902.** Choice Almost Uncirculated.	($50.00–$55.00)
793	**1902–S.** Brilliant Uncirculated.	($60.00–$65.00)
794	**1903.** Brilliant Uncirculated.	($60.00–$70.00)
795	**1903–O.** Almost Uncirculated.	($55.00–$65.00)
796	**1903–S.** Very Fine.	($45.00–$50.00)
797	**1904. Only 108 pieces struck in proof condition. Brilliant Impaired Proof.**	**($350.00–$450.00)**
798	**1904.** Brilliant Uncirculated.	($60.00–$65.00)
799	**1904–O.** Almost Uncirculated.	($60.00–$70.00)
800	**1905.** Choice Almost Uncirculated.	($60.00–$65.00)
801	**1905–S.** Choice Very Fine.	($50.00–$55.00)
802	**1906.** A few reverse scratches. Extra Fine.	($50.00–$55.00)
803	**1906–D.** Choice Brilliant Uncirculated.	($70.00–$85.00)
804	**1906–O.** Extra Fine.	($60.00–$65.00)
805	**1906–S.** Slight rim nick on reverse edge. Brilliant Uncirculated.	($60.00–$70.00)
806	**1907.** Brilliant Uncirculated with Orange-Golden Toning.	($60.00–$75.00)
807	**1907–D.** Brilliant Uncirculated.	($65.00–$75.00)
808	**1907–S.** Very Fine.	($45.00–$50.00)

END OF SECOND SESSION

THIRD SESSION

WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 21, 1973—7:30 P.M. LOTS #809 thru #1064

U.S. EAGLES ($10.00 GOLD PIECES)

Augustus Saint-Gaudens, considered by many the greatest of modern sculptors, introduced a new high standard of art in United States coins evidenced by his eagle and double eagle types of 1907. The obverse of the eagle shows the head of Liberty crowned with an Indian war bonnet while an impressively majestic eagle dominates the reverse side. A departure from the older standards is found on the edge of the piece, where 46 raised stars are arranged signifying the states of the Union, instead of a lettered or reeded edge. (48 stars 1912 and later.)

The first eagles struck had no motto IN GOD WE TRUST as did the later issues starting in 1908. President Theodore Roosevelt personally objected to the use of the Deity's name on coins. The motto was restored to the coins by Act of Congress in 1908.

INDIAN HEAD TYPE, NO MOTTO 1907-1908 Diameter 27 mm; Raised stars on edge.

809 **1907.** The very rare rolled edge with periods before and after each word on the reverse. This coin is the rarest eagle of this series. Only 42 coins were struck and we believe there are fewer than 20 known specimens. This piece is in Uncirculated condition. In 1968 the Miles specimen realized $8,250.00. PHOTO ($7000.00—$8500.00)

810 **1907.** Wire edge (rim), periods before and after ·E·PLURIBUS·UNUM· One of the rarest coins in the Indian set. Only 500 coins minted. This piece is Brilliant Choice Uncirculated with a French Satin Finish. Similar to the twenty dollar high relief satin finish proof found later in this sale (Lot #992). With the interest in this series, this piece could realize over the current Red Book evaluation. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated. PHOTO ($1750.00—$2250.00)

811 **1907.** No periods. Rolled rim. 46 stars on the edge. First year type No Motto. Brilliant Uncirculated. PHOTO ($90.00—$110.00)

812 **1908—P.** Choice Brilliant Almost Uncirculated. ($90.00—$100.00)

813 **1908—D.** Popular type coin. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated. ($100.00—$115.00)

814 **1908—D.** Some minor bag scuffing on reverse. Brilliant Extra Fine to Almost Uncirculated. ($80.00—$90.00)

INDIAN HEAD TYPE, WITH MOTTO 1908-1933 Diameter 27 mm; Raised stars on edge.

815 **1908** With Motto. Only 116 pieces struck in matte proof finish. Ten dollar gold matte finish proofs are very rare and seldom offered. Choice. PHOTO ($1200.00—$1500.00)

816 **1908 With Motto IN GOD WE TRUST.** Choice Very Fine. ($65.00–$75.00)

817 **1908–D With Motto.** Extra Fine. ($65.00–$75.00)

818 **1908–S With Motto. With only 59,850 coins minted, this date is very rare in uncirculated condition. A Brilliant Uncirculated gem with full Frosty Mint Bloom. Seldom seen so choice. Worth far in excess of the current Red Book value. PHOTO** **($350.00–UP)**

819 **1909.** Brilliant Uncirculated with rich Gold Toning. ($80.00–$90.00)

820 **1909–D.** Choice Brilliant Almost Uncirculated. ($75.00–$85.00)

821 **1909–S.** A few small bag marks on the obverse. Choice Extra Fine. ($95.00–$110.00)

822 **1910.** Brilliant Uncirculated. ($80.00–$90.00)

823 **1910–D. Gem Brilliant Uncirculated. PHOTO** **($80.00–$95.00)**

824 **1910–D.** Brilliant Uncirculated. ($80.00–$90.00)

825 **1910–S.** Evenly worn. About Very Fine. ($65.00–$70.00)

826 **1911–P.** Brilliant Almost Uncirculated. ($75.00–$85.00)

827 **1911–D. Low mintage report, 30,100 struck. Scarce date. About Extra Fine. PHOTO** **($130.00–$160.00)**

828 **1911–S. Low mintage, only 51,000 pieces struck. A few tiny marks on obverse. Brilliant Almost Uncirculated. PHOTO** **($150.00–$200.00)**

829 **1912.** One tiny scratch on Liberty's cheek. Brilliant Almost Uncirculated. ($75.00–$85.00)

830 **1912–S.** Toned Extra Fine. ($70.00–$80.00)

831 **1913–P.** A few bag marks. Brilliant Almost Uncirculated. ($75.00–$85.00)

832 **1913–S. Low mintage, only 66,000 struck. Scarce date. Extra Fine. PHOTO** **($100.00–$120.00)**

833 **1914.** Choice Brilliant Almost Uncirculated. ($75.00–$85.00)

834 **1914–D.** Choice Brilliant Almost Uncirculated. ($75.00–$85.00)

835 **1914–S.** Scarce date. Toned Extra Fine. ($70.00–$85.00)

836 **1915.** Choice Brilliant Almost Uncirculated. ($75.00–$85.00)

837 **1915–S. Scarce date as only 59,000 coins minted. Brilliant Almost Uncirculated. PHOTO** **($160.00–$200.00)**

838 **1916–S. Scarce date. Brilliant Almost Uncirculated. PHOTO** **($150.00–$175.00)**

839 **1920–S. Most of the 126,500 pieces minted found the melting pot. This date is a rarity 6, from 13 to 20 pieces known. It is the second rarest coin in this series and missing in most collections. One slight rim bruise at 4 o'clock on the obverse. The "TY" in LIBERTY weakly struck. This coin is in Choice Almost Uncirculated condition. Could possibly realize close to $5,000.00. PHOTO** **($4000.00–$5000.00)**

840 **1926.** Common date. Brilliant Uncirculated. ($80.00–$90.00)

841 **1930–S. This is the last year the San Francisco Mint struck gold coins. A very rare date and missing in most collections. Brilliant Uncirculated with rich Golden Toning. PHOTO** **($2900.00–$3400.00)**

842 1932. Brilliant Uncirculated. PHOTO ($80.00–$90.00)

843 1933. This is the last year of issue and the only collectible U.S. gold piece dated 1933. Practically the entire issue (312,500 pieces) found the melting pot. We would estimate there are fewer than 15 known specimens. Brilliant Uncirculated with full Frosty Mint Bloom. PHOTO ($5000.00–UP)

U.S. DOUBLE EAGLES ($20.00 GOLD PIECES)

The most popular U.S. gold coin is the Double Eagle (Twenty Dollar Gold Piece). There are probably more collectors of Double Eagles than any other U.S. gold coin.

With the Act of March 3, 1849, Congress authorized that Twenty Dollar gold coins be struck. James B. Longacre designed the first Double Eagle in 1849. Although gold pieces were struck in 1849, all but two were melted down. One piece is now in the Smithsonian Institute and the other which was given to Secretary of Treasury Meredith cannot be located. The 1849 Double Eagle was struck with a high relief and would not stack properly. Longacre had to change the obverse die to a lower relief. In January 1850, the second obverse die was completed. Thus the Double Eagle run started in 1850 and ended in 1933. Double Eagles were struck at five mints (P, O, S, CC, D).

We are proud to offer a complete set with the exception of seven missing dates. Included in this offering are some very rare coins such as the 1854–O, 1856–O, 1870–CC, 1887–P, and the 1927–D. It may be many years before a fine selection like the following become available again.

LIBERTY FACING LEFT–NO MOTTO ABOVE EAGLE–VALUE TWENTY D. 1849-1866; Diameter 34 mm; Reeded edge.

844 1850. First year of issue for general circulation. A very popular type coin and most rare in such high grade. Certainly could be called Uncirculated. Choice Brilliant Almost Uncirculated with Frosty Mint Bloom. PHOTO ($325.00–UP)

845 1850–O. First "O" mint twenty dollar gold piece. Scarce date. Extra Fine. PHOTO ($225.00–$275.00)

846 1851. Popular type coin. Rare in such splendid condition. Brilliant Uncirculated with full Frosty Mint Bloom. PHOTO ($350.00–UP)

847 1851. Popular type coin. Choice Brilliant Almost Uncirculated. PHOTO ($225.00–$300.00)

848 1851–O. Scarce "O" mint. A few marks on Liberty's cheek. Extra Fine. PHOTO ($225.00–$275.00)

849 1852. Very Fine to Extra Fine. ($125.00–$150.00)

850 1852–O. Another scarce "O" mint. Choice Extra Fine with some proof-like surface. PHOTO ($225.00–$300.00)

851 **1853.** Extra Fine. ($135.00–$160.00)

852 **1853–O. Very scarce date with a low mintage of 71,000 struck. Extra Fine. PHOTO** **($300.00–$350.00)**

853 **1854.** Choice Very Fine. ($110.00–$125.00)

854 **1854–O. One of the rarest twenty dollar gold coins. Rarity 7. Less than 10 known specimens. Extra Fine with considerable Mint Lustre. No doubt one of the finest known. PHOTO** **($2750.00–UP)**

855 **1854–S.** The first "S" mint Double Eagle. About Very Fine. ($135.00–$150.00)

856 **1855.** Choice Very Fine. ($110.00–$125.00)

857 **1855–O. With only 8000 struck, this date is very difficult to obtain. Almost Extra Fine with considerable Mint Lustre. PHOTO** **($500.00–$600.00)**

858 **1855–S.** Almost Extra Fine. ($125.00–$150.00)

859 **1856.** Extra Fine. ($150.00–$175.00)

860 **1856–O. The rarest "O" mint Double Eagle. We have handled two of the 1854–O mint and the only 1856–O. This date is considered by many to be rarer than the 1854–O. Only 2250 struck. This piece is worth far greater than the low Red Book value. Choice Very Fine. PHOTO** **($4500.00–UP)**

861 **1856–S. From the Northern California find. Very rare in uncirculated. Brilliant Uncirculated. PHOTO** **($300.00–$375.00)**

862 **1857.** Extra Fine. ($150.00–$175.00)

863 **1857–O. A very scarce "O" mint with just 30,000 struck. Extra Fine with some signs of Mint Lustre. PHOTO** **($300.00–$350.00)**

864 **1857–S. Scarce date in high grade. Almost Uncirculated.** **($165.00–$200.00)**

865 **1858. A lovely and valuable coin. Almost Uncirculated. PHOTO** **($180.00–$200.00)**

866 **1858–O. Low mintage of 35,250 minted. Choice Very Fine. PHOTO** **($325.00–$400.00)**

867 **1858–S.** Extra Fine. ($140.00–$160.00)

868 **1859.** Very scarce date with only 43,597 minted. Choice Very Fine. ($200.00–$225.00)

869 **1859–O. Very low mintage of 9000 issued. Seldom offered. Very Fine. PHOTO** **($525.00–$600.00)**

870 **1859–S.** Scarce date in high grade. Extra Fine to Almost Uncirculated. ($175.00–$200.00)

871 **1860.** Extra Fine. ($165.00–$185.00)

872 **1860–O. Very scarce "O" mint with only 6600 issued. Always found on want lists. Rarity 6. Less than 30 known pieces. About Extra Fine with some proof-like surfaces. PHOTO** **($1000.00–$1200.00)**

873 **1860–S.** Extra Fine. ($135.00–$150.00)

874 **1861.** Extra Fine. ($100.00–$120.00)

875 **1861–O. Very low mintage of 5000 struck. Usual weakness at the bottom part of the date. Extra Fine. PHOTO** **($750.00–$800.00)**

876 **1861–S.** Very Fine. ($110.00–$125.00)

877 **1861–S A.C. Paquet Reverse. TALL LETTERS on the reverse. This coin was designed by A.C. Paquet. At one time, this type was the rarest Double Eagle. However, a few years ago a small number of pieces were found and now these coins are obtainable. Very Fine. PHOTO** **($1800.00–$2200.00)**

878 **1862. Scarce date with a small mintage of 92,133. Extra Fine. PHOTO** **($280.00–$325.00)**

879 **1862–S.** Very Fine. ($100.00–$120.00)

880 **1863. Very scarce date and found on many want lists. Very Fine.** **($200.00–$240.00)**

881 **1863–S.** Choice Very Fine. ($110.00–$120.00)

882 **1864.** Very difficult date to find. Choice Very Fine. ($125.00–$150.00)

883 **1864–S.** Very Fine. ($100.00–$120.00)

884 **1865–S.** About Extra Fine. ($120.00–$140.00)

885 **1866–S No Motto. Very rare date and seldom offered. Choice Very Fine. PHOTO** **($450.00–$500.00)**

LIBERTY FACING LEFT–MOTTO ABOVE EAGLE–VALUE TWENTY D. 1866-1876 Diameter 34 mm; Reeded edge.

886 **1866 Motto. First year type. Difficult coin to locate in such high grade. Slight rim nick on reverse. Brilliant Almost Uncirculated. PHOTO** **($225.00–$250.00)**

887 **1866–S Motto.** Scarce date. Very Fine. ($120.00–$135.00)

888 **1867. Scarce date in such high grade. Brilliant Uncirculated. PHOTO** **($200.00–$250.00)**

889 **1867–S.** Very Fine. ($100.00–$120.00)

890 **1868. Scarce date. Polished many years ago to resemble a proof coin. The reverse has considerable proof-like surface. About Uncirculated.** **($200.00–UP)**

891 **1868–S.** Very Fine. ($100.00–$120.00)

892 **1869.** Extra Fine. ($150.00–$150.00)

893 **1869–S.** Extra Fine. ($135.00–$160.00)

894 **1870.** Becoming scarce. Very Fine. ($125.00–$150.00)

895 **1870–CC. The King of the Carson City Mint gold coins. This coin is the most sought after "CC" mint gold piece. Every want list seems to always carry this date. Only 3789 pieces were struck but there are less than 30 known specimens. With the interest in gold coins, we feel this coin will soon be selling for $15,000.00.**

It may be many years from now before another specimen becomes available. About Very Fine. PHOTO **($8000.00–UP)**

896 **1870–S.** Very Fine. ($100.00–$120.00)

897 **1871. Only 80,150 minted and scarce. Choice Extra Fine.** **($170.00–$200.00)**

898 **1871–CC. The second "CC" mint Double Eagle. With only 14,687 struck, this date is becoming very rare. Choice Very Fine. PHOTO** **($550.00–$625.00)**

899 **1871–S.** About Very Fine. ($100.00–$115.00)

900 **1872.** Very Fine to Extra Fine. ($125.00–$150.00)

901 **1872–CC. Only 29,650 struck and very scarce. Choice Very Fine. PHOTO** **($300.00–$350.00)**

902 **1872–S.** Very Fine to Extra Fine. ($110.00–$130.00)

903 **1873.** Open 3 variety. About Extra Fine. ($100.00–$120.00)

904 **1873–CC. Only 22,410 minted and scarce. Very Fine to Extra Fine. PHOTO** **($300.00–$350.00)**

905 **1873–S.** Extra Fine. ($110.00–$125.00)

906 **1874.** Choice Very Fine. ($90.00–$100.00)

907 **1874–CC. Choice Very Fine.** **($110.00–$125.00)**

908 **1874–S.** Choice Very Fine. ($90.00–$100.00)

909 **1875.** Almost Uncirculated. ($100.00–$120.00)

910 **1875–CC. A choice example of the Carson City Mint. Brilliant Uncirculated. PHOTO** **($190.00–$220.00)**

911 **1875–S.** Brilliant Uncirculated. ($120.00–$140.00)

912 **1876.** Almost Uncirculated. ($110.00–$125.00)

913 **1876–CC. Almost Uncirculated. PHOTO** **($150.00–$175.00)**

914 **1876–S.** Almost Uncirculated. ($110.00–$125.00)

LIBERTY FACING LEFT–MOTTO ABOVE EAGLE–VALUE TWENTY D. 1877-1907 Diameter 34 mm; Reeded edge.

915 **1877.** Almost Uncirculated. ($90.00–$100.00)

916 **1877–CC. Low mintage of 42,565 minted. Considerable proof-like surface. Almost Uncirculated. PHOTO** **($220.00–$250.00)**

917 **1877–S.** Almost Uncirculated. ($90.00–$100.00)

918 **1878.** Almost Uncirculated. ($90.00–$100.00)

919 **1878–CC. Very rare "CC" mint with only 13,180 struck. Almost Uncirculated. PHOTO** **($300.00–$350.00)**

920 **1878–S.** Choice Very Fine. ($80.00–$90.00)

921 **1879.** Extra Fine and polished. ($80.00–$90.00)

922 **1879–CC. Very scarce "CC" mint with only 10,708 issued. Choice Almost Uncirculated. PHOTO** **($500.00–$600.00)**

923 **1879–O. The last "O" mint Double Eagle. Only 2325 struck and a very rare date. Missing in most collections. The piece we offer is one of the finest known. An important rarity in this very popular series. Choice Brilliant Almost Uncirculated. PHOTO** **($1000.00–UP)**

924 **1879–S.** Brilliant Uncirculated. ($95.00–$105.00)

925 **1880.** Low mintage of 51,456 struck. Missing in many collections. Extra Fine to Almost Uncirculated. ($145.00–$175.00)

926 **1880–S.** Extra Fine. ($85.00–$95.00)

927 **1881–S.** Almost Uncirculated. ($90.00–$100.00)

928 **1882–CC. Low mintage of 39,140 struck. Scarce. Almost Uncirculated. PHOTO** **($180.00–$220.00)**

929 **1882–S.** Almost Uncirculated. ($90.00–$100.00)

930 **1883–CC. 59,962 minted. Choice Extra Fine. PHOTO** **($190.00–$220.00)**

931 **1883–S. Orange-Golden Toning. Brilliant Gem Uncirculated. PHOTO** **($130.00–$160.00)**

932 **1884–CC. Brilliant Almost Uncirculated. PHOTO** **($200.00–$225.00)**

933 **1884–S.** Extra Fine. ($95.00–$110.00)

934 **1885. Only 77 pieces struck in proof condition. The total mintage for this very rare date is only 828 pieces. An important rarity in this popular series and missing in most collections. This specimen is truly a gem proof. The field is Brilliant with the details Frosted. Must be considered among the finest known. PHOTO** **($4500.00–$6000.00)**

935 **1885. A mere 828 pieces struck. Very rare date and mostly found in proof condition. Rarity 6. Less than 30 known pieces. Considerable proof-like surface with slight bag marks in the fields. Struck in Deep Yellow Gold. A Very Choice coin. Almost Uncirculated. PHOTO** **($1900.00–$2100.00)**

936 **1885–CC. Low mint report of 9450 struck. A lovely and valuable coin. Brilliant Uncirculated. PHOTO** **($600.00–$700.00)**

937 **1885–S.** Almost Uncirculated. ($105.00–$115.00)

938 **1887. Total issue for this date was 121 pieces all struck in proof condition. We doubt if there are more than 50 pieces in existence. A valuable coin and in choice condition. Choice Brilliant Proof. PHOTO** **($5000.00–UP)**

939 **1887–S.** Almost Uncirculated. ($130.00–$150.00)

940 **1888.** Becoming a scarce date. Almost Uncirculated. ($150.00–$170.00)

941 **1888–S.** Almost Uncirculated. ($95.00–$105.00)

942 **1889. Low mintage of 44,111 struck and scarce. Almost Uncirculated. PHOTO** **($180.00–$210.00)**

943 **1889–CC. Scarce "CC" mint with only 30,945 issued. Almost Uncirculated. PHOTO** **($200.00–$225.00)**

944 **1889–S.** Almost Uncirculated. ($100.00–$115.00)

945 **1890. Only 55 coins struck in proof condition. One of the finest examples of a Double Eagle proof we have ever handled. Beautiful Yellow Gold Toning. PHOTO** **($2500.00–$2800.00)**

946 **1890–CC. Becoming scarce. Almost Uncirculated. PHOTO** **($160.00–$180.00)**

947 **1890–S.** Almost Uncirculated. ($90.00–$100.00)

948 **1891. Only 1442 pieces struck. A very rare date and missing in most collections. This date is mostly seen in proof condition. A pleasant example of this rare date. Choice Extra Fine to Almost Uncirculated. PHOTO** **($850.00–$1000.00)**

949 **1891–CC. Low mint report of 5000 struck. A very rare date and seldom encountered in choice condition. Brilliant Almost Uncirculated and one of the finest known. PHOTO** **($700.00–$800.00)**

950 **1891–S.** Brilliant Uncirculated. ($90.00–$100.00)

951 **1892. Low mintage of only 4523 issued. A very rare date and rising in price. Choice Extra Fine to Almost Uncirculated. PHOTO** **($700.00–$850.00)**

952 **1892–CC. Low mintage report of 27,265 struck. Becoming difficult to locate. Toned Uncirculated. PHOTO** **($230.00–$250.00)**

953 **1892–S.** About Extra Fine. ($80.00–$90.00)

954 **1893.** Almost Uncirculated. ($110.00–$120.00)

955 **1893–CC. Last year of the "CC" mint. Only 18,402 issued. Very scarce date. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated. PHOTO** **($325.00–$375.00)**

956 **1893–S.** Brilliant Uncirculated. ($85.00–$95.00)

957 **1894.** Almost Uncirculated. ($85.00–$90.00)

958 **1894–S.** Almost Uncirculated. ($85.00–$95.00)

959 **1895.** Brilliant Uncirculated. ($95.00–$105.00)

960 **1895–S.** Almost Uncirculated. ($85.00–$95.00)

961 **1896.** Brilliant Uncirculated. ($90.00–$100.00)

962 **1896–S.** Extra Fine. ($85.00–$90.00)

963 **1897.** Choice Extra Fine. ($85.00–$90.00)

964 **1897–S.** Brilliant Uncirculated. ($90.00–$100.00)

965 **1898. Low mintage and thus scarce. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated.** **($140.00–$165.00)**

966 **1898–S.** Almost Uncirculated. ($85.00–$90.00)

967 **1899.** Brilliant Uncirculated. ($90.00–$100.00)

968 **1899–S.** Brilliant Uncirculated. ($90.00–$100.00)

969 **1900.** Choice Brilliant Uncirculated. ($95.00–$120.00)

970 **1900–S.** Almost Uncirculated. ($85.00–$90.00)

971 **1901.** Scarce date. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated. ($110.00–$120.00)

972 **1901–S.** Choice Brilliant Uncirculated. ($90.00–$100.00)

973 **1902. Only 31,254 struck thus scarce. Brilliant Uncirculated.** **($200.00–$225.00)**

974 **1902–S.** Brilliant Uncirculated. ($90.00–$100.00)

975 **1903.** Brilliant Uncirculated. ($85.00–$95.00)

976 **1903–S.** Brilliant Uncirculated. ($85.00–$95.00)

977 **1904.** Choice Brilliant Uncirculated. ($90.00–$100.00)

978 **1904–S.** Brilliant Uncirculated. ($85.00–$95.00)

979 **1905. Only 90 pieces struck in proof condition. Choice and very desirable. Beautiful Light Yellow Toning. Brilliant Proof. PHOTO** **($2250.00–$2800.00)**

980 **1905. Scarce date only 59,011 minted. Almost Uncirculated.** **($175.00–$200.00)**

981 **1905–S.** Brilliant Uncirculated. ($85.00–$95.00)

982 **1906. Only 94 pieces struck in proof condition. Brilliant Impaired Proof. PHOTO** **($1250.00–$1600.00)**

983 **1906. Scarce date only 69,690 issued. Almost Uncirculated.** **($160.00–$200.00)**

984 **1906–D.** Choice Brilliant Uncirculated. ($100.00–$120.00)

985 **1906–S.** Brilliant Uncirculated. ($85.00–$95.00)

986 **1907. Only 78 pieces struck in proof condition. Very scarce. Last year of issue for the Liberty head type. Brilliant Impaired Proof.** **($750.00–$1000.00)**

987 1907. Brilliant Uncirculated ($85.00–$95.00)

988 1907–D. A popular type for the mint mark collector. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated. **($100.00–$125.00)**

989 1907–D. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated. ($100.00–$115.00)

990 1907–S. Brilliant Uncirculated. ($85.00–$95.00)

SAINT-GAUDENS TYPE–HIGH RELIEF, ROMAN NUMERALS (MCMVII)–NO MOTTO 1907 Diameter 34 mm; Lettered edge with stars.

TWO–EXCESSIVELY RARE 1907 HIGH RELIEFS

The following two lots (#991 and #992) will be sold in either of two ways:

First, as individual lots;

Second, the two lots will be offered as one unit, provided we receive a bid which exceeds the total combined bids for the two lots. We will total the two bids and start the bidding at 5% over. If we do not receive a sufficient bid, the lots will be awarded to the original successful bidder(s).

991 1907 St. Gaudens Roman Numeral $20.00 Gold. Before striking the proofs in gold of the new design in 1907, it was undecided whether to have the planchets a yellow satin finish similar to the French minted proofs or go to the deeper shade such as the Roman gold finish. Because of the detailed workmanship in design, the new type $20.00 could not be struck with the brilliant finish. Augustus St. Gaudens had the mint strike trial pieces in both the French and Roman finish. On completion of the strikings, they realized it would be virtually impossible to maintain uniformity with the Roman finish proofs. This specimen is the original Trial Piece. This coin was presented to Saint-Gaudens by President Theodore Roosevelt.

Not only is the Roman finish different in appearance but the lettering on the edge of this coin is completely different from the normal high relief. Each letter on the edge is bold and sharp. The lettering on the normal high relief is weaker and not sharp.

The Famous Extra High Relief of which only 20 specimens exist, recently sold for a figure close to $50,000.00. The UNIQUE Roman finish Proof which we offer should bring well into a five figure price. Although unlisted in the Red Book, we certainly hope it will be listed in the near future. PHOTO ($20,000.00–UP)

992 1907 Excessively Rare Satin Finish St. Gauden High Relief Roman Date Double Eagle. This is the wire edge type. This extremely rare specimen, of which possibly only six known, is from the cabinet of the famous numismatist F.C.C. Boyd (as per lot #2934 Kreisberg-Schulman sale of February 1970). Currently choice Uncirculated High Reliefs are selling for close to $2,000.00. This rare proof should bring at least triple the normal price. PHOTO ($5000.00–UP)

992 A Subject to the above conditions, please accept my bid for the two twenty dollar gold High Reliefs (Lot #991 and 992). ($25,000.00–UP)

993 **1907. High Relief, Roman Numerals (MCMVII). Wire rim variety. This specimen we offer is the finest uncirculated piece we have ever seen. Gem Uncirculated with a beautiful Golden Satin Finish. Should set a new record. PHOTO** **($1500.00–$2000.00)**

994 **1907 High Relief Wire Edge Variety. Brilliant Uncirculated. PHOTO** **($1200.00–$1400.00)**

995 **1907 High Relief Flat Rim. Roman Numerals (MCMVII). This variety is scarcer than the wire edge. The high relief is one of the most popular U.S. gold coins and rising in price every year. Excellent investment for the future. Brilliant Uncirculated. PHOTO** **($1300.00–$1500.00)**

SAINT-GAUDENS TYPE–ARABIC NUMERALS–NO MOTTO 1907–1908 Diameter 34 mm; Lettered edge with stars.

996 **1907.** Arabic date with small letters on the edge. Brilliant Uncirculated. ($110.00–$120.00)

997 **1908 No Motto.** Choice Brilliant Uncirculated. ($85.00–$95.00)

998 **1908 No Motto.** Brilliant Uncirculated. ($80.00–$90.00)

999 **1908–D No Motto.** Brilliant Uncirculated. ($90.00–$100.00)

SAINT-GAUDENS TYPE–WITH MOTTO–1908-1933 Diameter 34 mm; Lettered edge with stars.

1000 **1908 With Motto.** Brilliant Uncirculated. ($85.00–$95.00)

1001 **1908–D With Motto.** Almost Uncirculated. ($100.00–$115.00)

1002 **1908–S. Very scarce date, since only 22,000 were struck. Some bag marks on the reverse. Almost Uncirculated. PHOTO** **($400.00–$500.00)**

1003 **1909 over 08. Becoming a scarce date. Almost Uncirculated.** **($140.00–$160.00)**

1004 **1909 Perfect Date. This is rarer than the overdate. Almost Uncirculated.** **($125.00–$150.00)**

1005 **1909–D. Low mintage of 52,500. Scarce. Extra Fine.** **($180.00–$220.00)**

1006 **1909–S.** Almost Uncirculated. ($85.00–$90.00)

1007 **1910.** Brilliant Uncirculated. ($85.00–$95.00)

1008 **1910–D.** Brilliant Uncirculated. ($85.00–$95.00)

1009 **1910–S.** Brilliant Uncirculated. ($85.00–$95.00)

1010 **1911.** Scarce in such choice condition. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated. ($100.00–$125.00)

1011 **1911–D.** Almost Uncirculated. ($80.00–$85.00)

1012 **1911–S.** Brilliant Uncirculated. ($90.00–$110.00)

1013 **1912. A scarce date. Almost Uncirculated.** **($160.00–$185.00)**

1014 **1913.** Almost Uncirculated. ($95.00–$100.00)

1015 **1913–D.** Almost Uncirculated. ($85.00–$95.00)

1016 **1913–S. Low mintage report of 34,000 struck. Very scarce date. Brilliant Uncirculated. PHOTO** **($250.00–$300.00)**

1017 **1914.** Becoming a scarce date. Extra Fine. ($100.00–$115.00)

1018 **1914–D.** Brilliant Uncirculated. ($85.00–$95.00)

1019 **1914–S.** A few rim dents on the obverse. Almost Uncirculated. ($80.00–$90.00)

1020 **1915.** Becoming a scarce date. Almost Uncirculated. ($110.00–$120.00)

1021 **1915–S.** Brilliant Uncirculated. ($90.00–$100.00)

1022 **1916–S.** This year only struck at the San Francisco Mint. Becoming a scarce date. Brilliant Uncirculated. ($110.00–$125.00)

1023 **1920.** Scarce. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated. ($110.00–$125.00)

1024 **1920–S. The rarest San Francisco Mint Saint-Gauden type Double Eagle. It seems the 1920–S only shows up in top auction sales. With the interest in Double Eagles, we expect this coin to realize far in excess of the Red Book price. An important rarity in this popular series. Almost Uncirculated. PHOTO** **($1850.00–UP)**

1025 **1921. The rarest Philadelphia Mint Saint-Gauden type Double Eagle. This date only appears when great collections are auctioned. This is only the third specimen we have handled. A small rim nick on the obverse at 4 o'clock. Choice Extra Fine to Almost Uncirculated. PHOTO** **($2500.00–$3000.00)**

1026 **1922.** Almost Uncirculated. ($80.00–$85.00)

1027 **1922–S. Very scarce date. Slight rim nick on the reverse edge. Brilliant Uncirculated. PHOTO** **($200.00–$250.00)**

1028 **1923.** Brilliant Uncirculated. ($85.00–$95.00)

1029 **1923–D.** Brilliant Uncirculated with a few obverse bag marks. ($85.00–$90.00)

1030 **1924.** Brilliant Uncirculated. ($85.00–$90.00)

1031 **1924–D. Very scarce date. A few light bag marks. Brilliant Uncirculated. PHOTO** **($250.00–$300.00)**

1032 **1924–S. Very rare date. Almost Uncirculated. PHOTO** **($275.00–$300.00)**

1033 **1925.** Choice Brilliant Uncirculated. ($90.00–$100.00)

1034 **1925–D. Very rare and always in demand. Should realize over current Red Book price. Almost Uncirculated. PHOTO** **($500.00–$600.00)**

1035 **1925--S. A difficult date to find. Scarce. Almost Uncirculated. PHOTO** **($275.00–$325.00)**

1036 **1926.** Choice Brilliant Uncirculated. ($90.00–$100.00)

1037 **1926.** Choice Brilliant Uncirculated. ($90.00–$100.00)

1038 **1926–D. A very rare date and missing in most collections. A few obverse bag marks. Almost Uncirculated. PHOTO** **($600.00–$700.00)**

1039 **1926–S.** Very scarce date and becoming rare. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated. PHOTO ($300.00–$350.00)

1040 **1927.** Choice Brilliant Uncirculated. ($85.00–$95.00)

THE EXCESSIVELY RARE 1927–D DOUBLE EAGLE

1041 1927–D. THE KING OF THE DOUBLE EAGLES. This is one of the last coins obtained in this outstanding collection. When the Consignor purchased this coin, he considered it his greatest acquisition. He had been searching for over 35 years for this coin. In 1969, this specimen was obtained from the Merkin sale and later purchased by our Consignor for a figure over the realized price of $32,000.00. We will quote the Merkin description for this lot.

1927 D. Brilliant, frosty Unc., minimal mint abrasions. Not since the J. W. Schmandt Collection sale (1957), the World's Greatest (1946) and Bell (1944), has another example appeared in auction. Possibly six, at most seven specimens are known to survive, of which three are impounded in the Smithsonian Institution (two, directly from the Denver mint in 1927 and one from the Lilly estate). In addition to the three impounded pieces and this one, we know of another in a midwest collection (purchased in the early 1960's, possibly obtained directly or indirectly from the first sale mentioned above). Available illustrations do not permit definite decision on whether Lilly's (privately bought in 1953) came from either the World's Greatest or Bell collections; therefore, there is uncertainty as to whether 4 or only 3 1927 D Double Eagles are to be found in collectors' hands.

Identifiable by the mintmark, which is from the correct punch as on the Smithsonians' and earlier D mint coins in the 1920's and by two marginally noticeable field marks, one below forearm, the other midway branch and end border. The three Smithsonian examples are from three different obverse dies, the present coin from a fourth; at least two different edge collars were used. Die work and mintmark are normal at 320X magnification (stereo), without any sort of abnormality. Authenticity unhesitatingly guaranteed.

In the highest imaginable demand as the lone date failing to turn up in foreign sources.

We might add, the Dr. C. W. Green sale by B. Max Mehl in 1949 also had a 1927–D Double Eagle. To place a value on such a great rarity is most difficult. We can only compare this coin to other rarities:

1804 Silver Dollar sold for $77,500.00 in 1970

1907 Extra High Relief sold for a figure slightly under $50,000.00 in 1972.

1894–S Proof Dime sold for a figure slightly under $50,000.00 in 1972.

1913 Liberty Nickel sold for $46,000.00 in 1967.

With the interest in United States gold coins, this Double Eagle is certainly worth in excess of $50,000.00. It is possible a figure of $100,000.00 could be realized for this coin, at this sale or perhaps in the near future. PHOTO ($50,000.00–UP)

1042 **1927–S.** A very rare date and should realize a four figure price. Brilliant Uncirculated. PHOTO ($1100.00–$1300.00)

1043 **1928.** Brilliant Uncirculated. ($85.00–$95.00)

1044 1929. A very rare date and most difficult to locate. Slight rim nick at 4 o'clock on the obverse. Brilliant Uncirculated. PHOTO ($1800.00–$2100.00)

1045 1930–S. This date is practically impossible to find and missing in most twenty dollar gold collections. This is only the third specimen we have handled. Brilliant Uncirculated. PHOTO ($3300.00–$3600.00)

1046 1932. The last collectable Double Eagle date. Another very rare coin that only appears when large collections are auctioned. A few rim nicks on the obverse. Brilliant Uncirculated. PHOTO ($2700.00–$3200.00)

U.S. COMMEMORATIVE COINS

1047 11 piece set of Commemorative Gold Coins.

$1.00 Gold Coins.

1903 Louisiana Purchase Jefferson (17,500)
1903 Louisiana Purchase McKinley (17,500)
1904 Lewis and Clark Exposition (10,025)
1905 Lewis and Clark Exposition (10,041)
1915 Panama-Pacific Exposition (15,000)
1916 McKinley Memorial (9,977)
1917 McKinley Memorial (10,000)
1922 Grant with Star Memorial (5,016)
1922 Grant No Star Memorial (5,000)

$2.50 Gold Coins.

1915 Panama-Pacific Exposition (6,749)
1926 Sesquicentennial of Independence (46,019)

We have listed along side of each coin the total mintage. This complete series is one of the most sought after sets of U.S. coins. With the interest in commemorative coins and the 200th Anniversary of the United States in 1976, these coins will most certainly double in price. All Choice Brilliant Uncirculated. ($2300.00–$2750.00)

COMPLETE SET OF PANAMA-PACIFIC COINS IN ORIGINAL PRESENTATION BOX

1048 1915 Complete Panama-Pacific set, consisting of two $50.00 gold pieces, round and octagonal; $2.50 and $1.00 in gold; and the 50¢ in silver. All mounted in a custom white lucite holder for absolute protection. Of course the original presentation box will accompany this set.

The Panama-Pacific Exposition was held in San Francisco in 1915, in celebration of the construction and opening of the Panama Canal. It was one of the largest expositions ever held in the United States. The Exposition attracted world-wide attention as thirty-six foreign nations were represented including United States Territories and Forty-four States.

The fifty-dollar gold pieces in this set were the first to be issued under authority of the United States.

The obverse of the $50.00 Round Gold Piece: Minerva, Goddess of Wisdom, Skill, Contemplation, Spinning, Weaving and of Agriculture and Horticulture. Motto, IN GOD WE TRUST above, date in Roman numerals in field below.

The reverse of the $50,00 Round Gold Piece: Owl, sacred to Minerva, the accepted symbol of Wisdom, perched upon a branch of Western pine.

The Octagonal $50,00 Gold Piece: The same design as the round with the exception that the borders have eight dolphins suggesting, as they encircle the field, the uninterrupted water route made possible by the Panama Canal.

Approximately 1500 sets were minted, although only 483 sets were sold at the Exposition. The balance of the issue was remelted. Many of these sets were purchased by non-collectors and were carelessly handled. It is doubtful that more than half of these sets still exist.

The complete set was originally sold for $200.00 back in 1915. They have steadily increased in value, to a point where today when offered, they fetch in excess of $11,000.00 This is probably the most popular and sought after set of coins on the market today. It is an excellent investment that certainly never loses its value. The coins are in choice mint condition with the gold pieces in full mint bloom and the silver half dollar toned grey blue.
PHOTO ($11,000.00—UP)

1049 Complete set of 1925 Norse American Centennial Commemorative Medals.

1. Large Bronze in Uncirculated Condition. Only 75 pieces struck and very rare.
2. Gold Piece in Extra Fine. Only 100 pieces struck and very rare.
3. Silver Medal thick variety in Uncirculated.
4. Silver Medal thin variety, only 2000 struck in Uncirculated.

Mounted in a custom lucite holder and a very rare set of commemorative medals. ($1500.00—UP)

U.S. GOLD PATTERNS

1050 Complete set of 1869 Gold Type Patterns struck in Aluminum and Gilded. Included in this set:

$1.00 Gold Judd 767

$2.50 Gold Judd 770

$3.00 Gold Judd 773

$5.00 Gold Judd 776

$10.00 Gold Judd 782

$20.00 Gold Judd 785

All the patterns are in Brilliant Proof condition and mounted in a custom lucite holder. They are all rarity 7, 4 to 12 known pieces.

The Judd 1965 catalogue price is $975.00, which is quite low for today's market. Because of the unique presentation (all the same year and complete), we believe this set is worth far in excess of the old catalogue value. PHOTO ($1000.00–UP)

1051 1804 Half Eagle ($5.00). Restrike from regular dies. The obverse is from an unused discarded die of the regular issue. Tin. Plain edge. Judd-32 Rarity 7. Fine. PHOTO ($100.00–$150.00)

1052 1860 Half Eagle ($5.00). Obverse head of Liberty wearing a cap ornamented with three large stars; reverse , small eagle with raised wings holding a scroll. Gilt. Copper–reeded edge. Judd-272, A-W-323. Rarity 6. Almost Uncirculated. PHOTO ($250.00–$300.00)

1053 1869 Half Eagle ($5.00). Regular die trial piece. Aluminum-gilt. Reeded edge. Judd-776, A-W-714. Rarity 7. Brilliant Uncirculated. PHOTO ($150.00–$200.00)

1054 1870 Half Eagle ($5.00). Regular die trial piece. Copper-Gilt. Reeded edge. Judd-1032, A-W-834. Rarity 7. Toned Proof. PHOTO ($200.00–$300.00)

1055 1861 Eagle ($10.00). Obverse, the regular die. Reverse, similar to the regular die but with the motto GOD OUR TRUST on a scroll above the eagle. Copper-Gilt. Reeded edge. Judd-285, A-W-338. Rarity 6. Brilliant Proof. PHOTO ($100.00–$200.00)

1056 1861 Eagle ($10.00). Obverse, same as the regular die. Reverse, similar to the regular die but with the motto GOD OUR TRUST in field above eagle. Copper-Gilt. Reeded edge. Judd-287, A-W-340. Rarity 6. Uncirculated. PHOTO ($100.00–$150.00)

1057 1862 Eagle ($10.00). Obverse, the regular die. Reverse, similar to the regular die but with the motto GOD OUR TRUST on a scroll above the eagle. Copper-Bronzed. Reeded edge. Judd-297, A-W-355. Rarity 3. Uncirculated. PHOTO ($100.00–$150.00)

1058 1863 Eagle ($10.00). Obverse, same as the regular die. Reverse, similar to the regular die but with the motto GOD OUR TRUST in the field above the eagle. Copper-Gilt. Reeded edge. Judd-352, A-W-366. Rarity 3. Brilliant Proof. PHOTO ($125.00–$200.00)

1059 1863 Eagle ($10.00). Obverse, the regular die. Reverse, similar to the regular die but with the motto GOD OUR TRUST on a scroll above the eagle. Copper-Gilt. Reeded edge. Judd-350, A-W-364. Rarity 3. Uncirculated. PHOTO ($140.00–$200.00)

1060 1866 Eagle ($10.00). Regular die trial piece. Copper-Reeded edge. Judd-548, A-W-529. Rarity 7. Beautifully Toned Proof. PHOTO ($180.00–$250.00)

1061 1868 Eagle ($10.00). Designed by J. B. Longacre. Obverse, head of Liberty wearing a coronet inscribed Liberty, in relief. Reverse, small eagle with raised wings; shield on its breast; above, IN GOD WE TRUST on a scroll. Copper-Gilt. Reeded edge. Judd-662, A-W-651. Uncirculated. Rarity 7. PHOTO ($225.00–$300.00)

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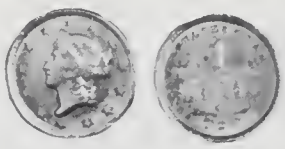
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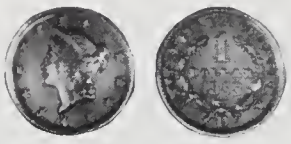
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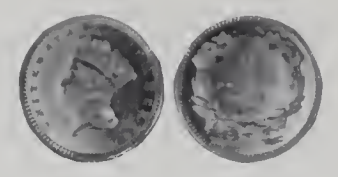
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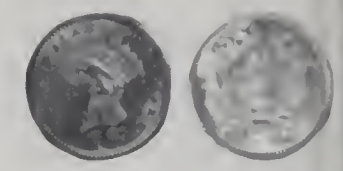
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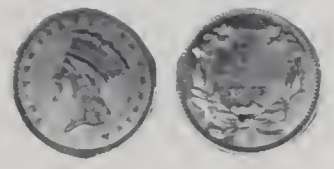
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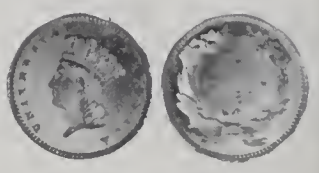
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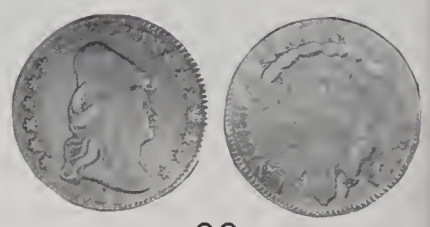
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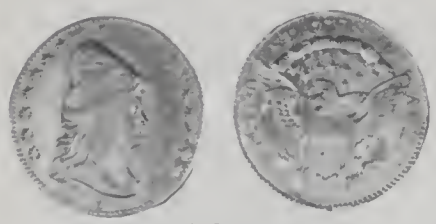
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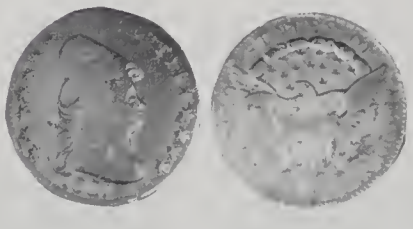
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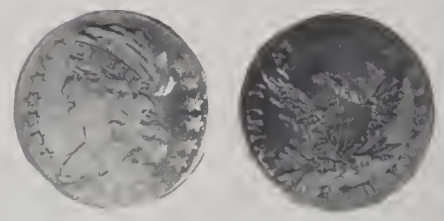
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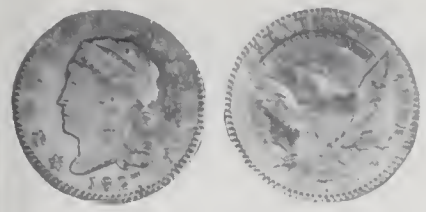
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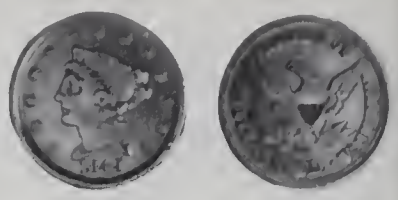
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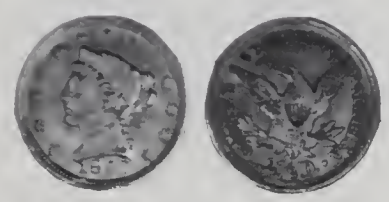
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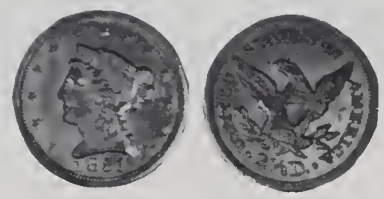
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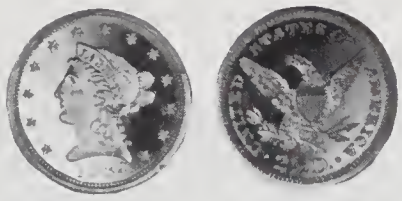
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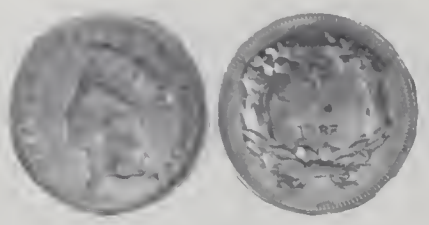
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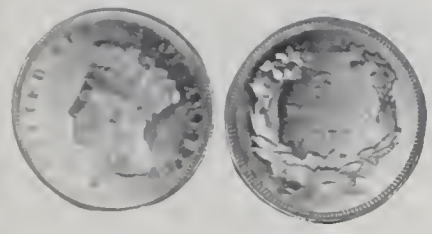
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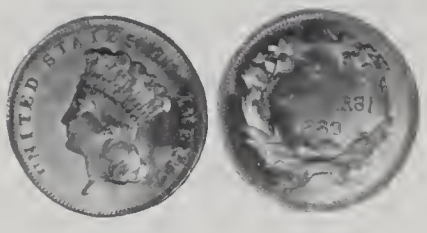
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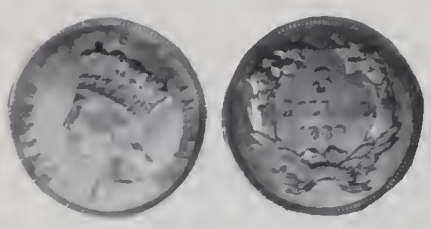
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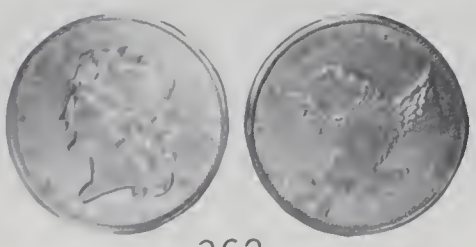
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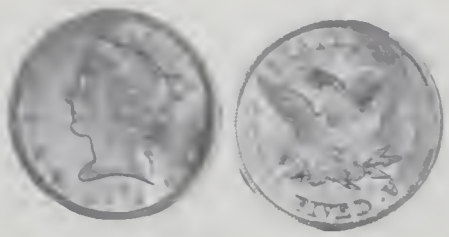
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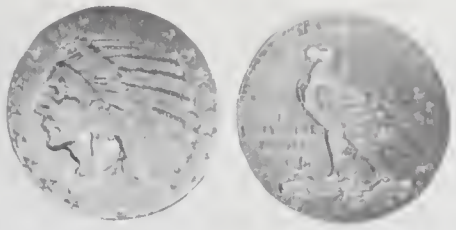

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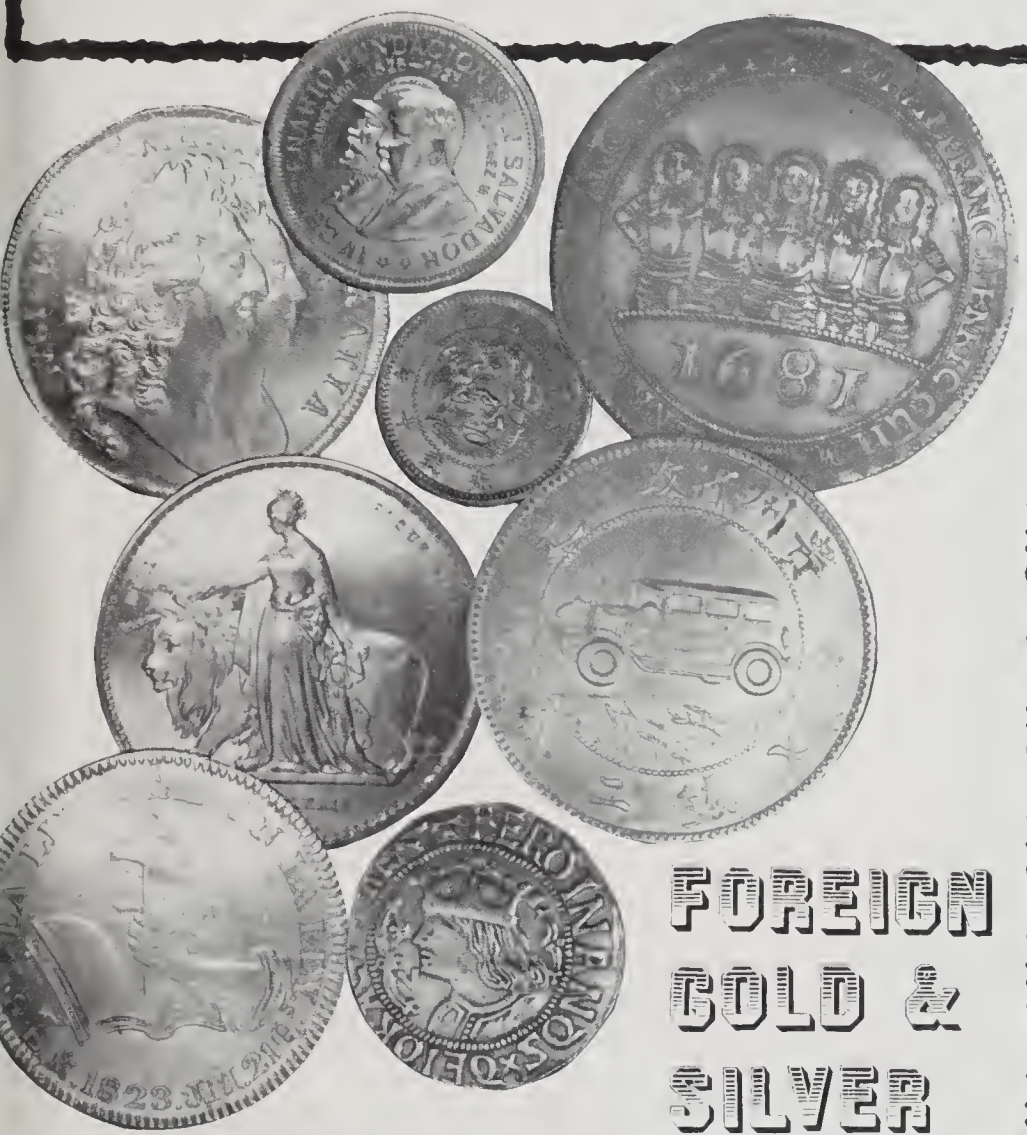

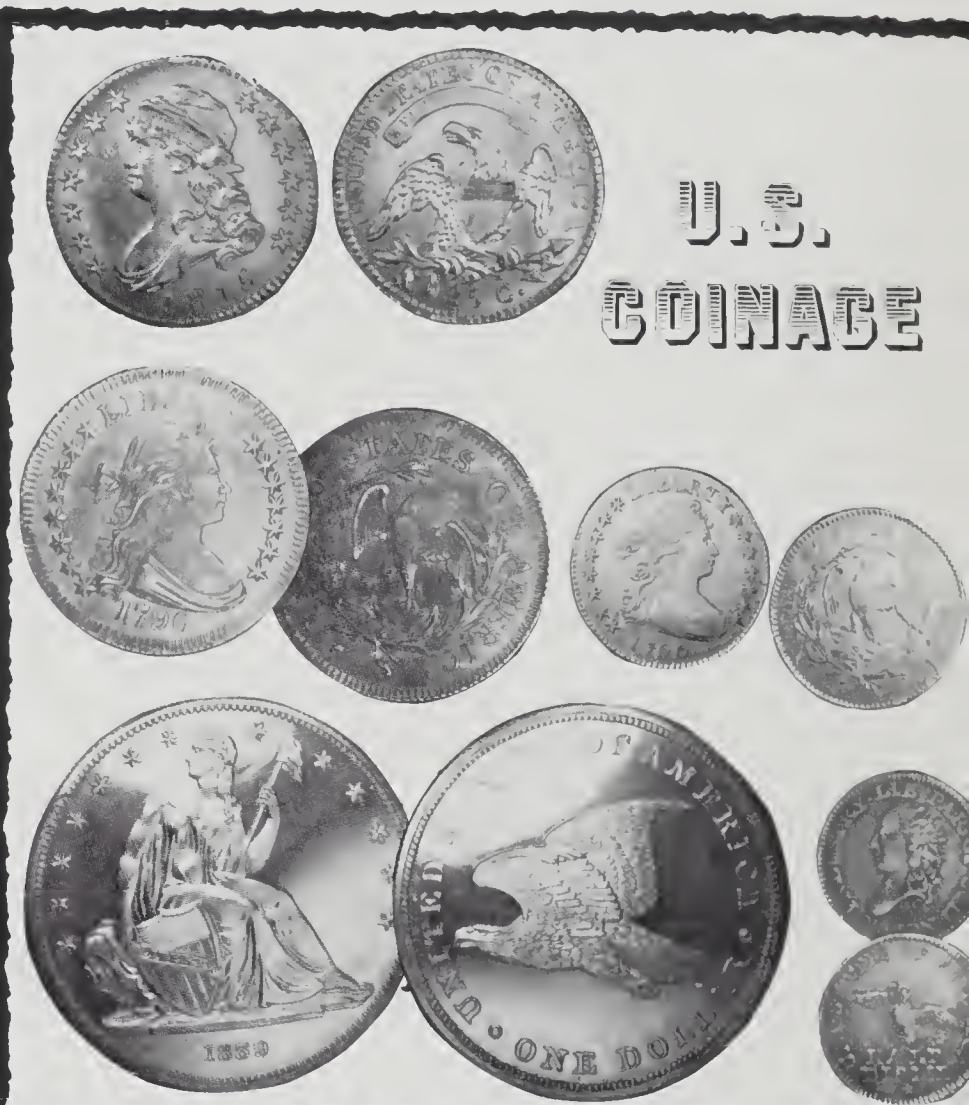

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